--WEATHER FORECAST--
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.--Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably with occasional light rains south and west portion; easterly wind.

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## BATTLE OVER EXPANSION ON.

### Fight Against Territorial Acquisition Opened by Senator Hoar.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate in executive session today had a debate upon the subject of expansion. Senator Hoar was the principal speaker, and took ground against the policy of territorial acquisition. Other Senators engaged in the discussion.

HOAR HEARD FROM.

The Senate had a long debate in executive session today upon the subject of confirming the Hawaiian commissioners. The debate was started by Senator Hoar, who made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing Senators upon such a commission. He said the Senators who were appointed acted under the direction of and became the duly authorized agents of the President to carry out his ideas and wishes. What became of their functions as Senators, he asked, when the report they make, as in the case of the Hawaiian commission, came before the Senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government.

The method of appointing Senators on committees was discussed by Senators Morgan and Platt of Connecticut, who claimed there was nothing inconsistent in doing so. The debate then became general, and the constitutional prerogatives and rights of the President were discussed at length upon the legal and technical phase of the subject.

THE OPEN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the Senate session today Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, introduced a bill for the reorganization of the regular army.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts secured the adoption of a resolution that a committee of seven Senators be appointed to whom shall be referred that part of the President's message which related to the celebration of the centennial of the city of Washington as the capital of the United States.

At 12:26 P. M., on motion of Mr. Lodge, the Senate went into executive session.

Other speakers in the controversy were Senators Chandler and Bacon in opposition to the free exercise by the President of the power to appoint Senators to other positions. They pointed out that there was a law on the statute books prohibiting citizens from holding two offices which pay at the same time, and insisted that such appointments were contrary to this principle.

Senator Aldrich was among those who contended for the right of the President to call into the service of the country the talents of Senators and members of Congress in other lines than those which their offices indicated. The contention on this side was that the practice was an old one, and they cited a Supreme Court decision to show that two offices might be held by the same person in cases where the services did not conflict.

ALDRICH DEFEENDS McKINLEY.

Senator Aldrich made the point that the position of the commissioners in such duties as those of the Hawaiian commissioners and the Paris peace commission was not inconsistent with the performance of Senatorial duties. Those positions were, he said, not offices in the usual interpretation of the word, and to prevent the President's calling for their services for such work was to often deprive him of the best assistance available in special cases like those in which Senators Morgan, Cullom, Davis, Frye and others were engaged.

Senator Vest was among those who attacked the President for appointing Senators to the places of commissioners.

After two and a half hours of discussian the question was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to investigate and report upon the nomination of the commissioners.

## ANTI-SCALPERS' BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

### Various Other Matters Dealt With by the House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the the incorporation of the International American Bank at the last session, had been made a special order for today, but in the absence of Mr. Hill, Conn., who had charge of the measure, Mr. Walker, Mass., chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, asked that it go over for one week without prejudice. There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

The resignation of Warren B. Hooker of New York, who has accepted a judgeship in New York, was laid before the House.

Mr. Payne, New York, asked unanimous consent to consider the Senate bill to amend the laws relating to American seamen, but Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, demanded the regular order.

This was the roll of the committees. The first committee called was the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and Mr. Hepburn called up the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hepburn offered to make an arrangement regarding the time to be occupied in debating the bill. White said there was opposition to the measure. Mr. Adamson, Ga., who made the minority report, was absent. Mr. Bland, Dem., Mo., said he desired to raise the question of consideration, but the Speaker announced that it was too late. Mr. Bland said that an important bill like this should be debated at length, and he objected to the offer of an hour on a side.

All efforts to effect an agreement as to time failed, and Mr. Hepburn took the floor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The anti-scalpers' bill passed the House, 119-101.

## SEVENTH'S THIEVING CLERK IS CAPTURED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—According to a telegram received by Sheriff Burr this morning Charles L. Thompson the absconding clerk of Company A of the Seventh California Regiment, has been captured at Topeka, Kas., and is held there. An officer from the Sheriff's office will go after

## MURDER AND SUICIDE BY A TENNESSEE BOY.

### Shoots a City Marshal and Then Takes Morphine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLARKESVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—City Marshal A. D. Bryant of McKenzie was shot today in the back of the head three times and almost instantly killed while seated in the telegraph office there. The murderer was a boy named Hugh McCall. McCall fled to his home and committed suicide by taking morphine. The cause alleged for the murder was that Bryant arrested McCall last Saturday for drunkenness and city law violations.

## WORK OF FARMER'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—The second day's session of the Farmers' National Congress convened at 10 o'clock. The principal address at the morning session was that of Hon. G. W. Whitmore, of Nebraska, his subject being the "Beet Sugar Industry."

Considerable discussion followed Mr. Whitmore's address.

Many interesting papers were read by Messrs. S. Isidore Mier, of Dallas, the subjects of one being "The Organization of County Clubs for Women."

At the afternoon session the committees reported and papers were read, among which will be the following: "Railroad Discrimination," by D. E. Purse, of Savannah, Georgia; "Past and Future Conditions of Railways in the West and Southwest," by A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, discussed the cotton interests.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BY A GEORGIA MOB.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTECILLO, Ga., Dec. 7.—Jake Glover, a negro, was taken from his home near here last night by a large party of men and lynched.

## CHANGING THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL

### The Senate Committee Makes Important Alterations.

### The Question of a Bond Issue Left to President's Discreation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate Committee on the Nicaraguan Canal today decided on some changes in the bill for the construction of the canal, and authorized Senator Morgan to press the matter upon the early consideration of the Senate.

The most important change made is one leaving to the President to decide whether the bonds of the Government shall be issued to aid the construction of the canal or the proceeds of the sale of the Pacific railroads shall be devoted to that purpose.

The bill, as now to be reported, leaves the details of the construction in the hands of Maritime Company as before, and will contain a special provision limiting the amount of cash in the United States treasury that may be devoted to its use to $5,000,000. Senator Morgan was authorized to make a report on the bill covering the changes and the historical data contained in the report of the engineers.

**Hay Confirmed.**

The appointment of Hon. John Hay as Secretary of State was confirmed.

## PRESIDENT WILL GO TO ATLANTA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President and party will attend the peace jubilee exercises at Atlanta, and will leave Washington over the Southern Railway Tuesday afternoon, December 13th, at 2 o'clock, reaching Atlanta between 8 and 9 o'clock the following morning, spending Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the jubilee, where he will deliver an address and attend a banquet on Thursday evening.

## FOUR MEN ARE KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 7.—Four men were buried by a cave-in on the coal docks this afternoon, and though efforts are being made to rescue them, they will undoubtedly be lost. They were fighting a coal fire on the docks.

## GAME BIRDS IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The Fresno Game Protection Society turned loose about a year ago several broods of Oregon, or Japanese pheasants on the Blasingame ranch near Fresno, and, satisfied with the experiment, has now sent on an order for more pheasants. In about another week sixteen hens and six cocks will be liberated in the Kings River bottom, which is considered naturally adapted to the acclimation of these gamy birds, because of the water, cover and feed necessary for their welfare. The society has undertaken to stock the fields and hillsides with game birds, and has opened correspondence with sportsmen in Iowa, for the importation of prairie chickens and Bob White quail.

## WAR TAX ON BEER OBJECTED TO BY BREWERS.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
Associated Press Dispatches by

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—About 300 brewers from all parts of the country met in this city today to protest against the war tax of $1 a barrel on beer. Representatives of all the largest brewing concerns in the United States were present.

## STRANGER THAN FICTION IS THIS TALE OF CRIME

### A Bank Cashier Decoys and Shoots His Double.

### Puts His Card in the Victim's Pocket and Then Disappears.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The Post-Dispatch today throws light on a mysterious shooting that occurred in St. Louis on January 14, 1897, and has resulted in the death of Elliott L. Duckworth of Kansas City, Kan., some time after that. According to the story Duckworth came to St. Louis from Springfield, Mo., to meet Edward L. Doling, an Indiana bank cashier, who, in a letter, had offered the former a remunerative position.

Before meeting Doling, Duckworth who registered at the Planter's Hotel, strolled out to see the park where he was later found on the same day badly wounded, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying beside him. It was apparently a case of suicide. In the wounded man's pocket was a card bearing these words: "I am Edward L. Doling of Terre Haute, Ind. In case of accident."

Doling, it appears, was at that time wanted for embezzling $30,000 from a bank in a small town near Terre Haute, Ind. He disappeared about the time he wrote the letter to Duckworth, making the St. Louis appointment with the letter. Doling and Duckworth, who were not acquainted personally, resembled each other to a remarkable degree.

The story goes on to say that Duckworth was decoyed to this city by Doling and fatally shot, a card put in his pocket with the latter's name on it, and the wounded man was passed off on the police and public as the missing embezzler. Duckworth was taken home by his sister, Mrs. Eva C. Hutchinson of Hutchinson, Kansas, he having revealed his identity. The wounded man denied that he had attempted to commit suicide, and said he remembered nothing about the shooting. Doling, it is said, is still at large and the police of the Indiana town and those of St. Louis are searching for him, on the charge of embezzlement and murder.

Mrs. E. Texford of Springfield, Missouri, a sister of E. L. Duckworth, makes public the following letter, which forms an important connecting link in the circumstantial evidence for the State.

"To A. L. Duckworth, Springfield, Missouri.

"TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 26, 1897.—Dear Friend: I have a good position for a young man of your age in St. Louis, Missouri. You have been recommended to me by a friend, who says he thinks you will fill this position admirably. If you think you would like a good position, one in which you will be given an opportunity to rise, I will talk with you. If you decide to investigate my offer, meet me at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 14th. Hoping for a favorable answer, I remain your sincere friend and well-wisher,

"EDWARD L. DOLING."

Mr. Duckworth passed away on November 18th, at the Bland Institute, Kansas City, Kansas.

## THE NON-PARTISAN BRANCH OF W.C.T.U.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Officers were elected at today's session of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Mrs. Annie Whittenmeyer of Saratoga, Pennsylvania, the first president of the W. C. T. U., when it was organized twenty-five years ago, and president continuously of the Non-Partisan branch since the split of the organization nine years ago, declined re-election on account of age and failing health. She is now over 70 years of age.

Mrs. Howard Ingham of Jefferson, Ohio, national treasurer, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. T. B. Waller, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Allegheney, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Etta R. Hurford, Indianola, Iowa; general secretary, Mrs. Ellen J. Pinny, Cleveland; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma A. Fowler, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Alford, Bernardstown, Massachusetts; national evangelist and organizer, Mrs. Isabel Plume, Chicago.

## EARL'S ASSAILANT A MURDEROUS LUNATIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—George L. Curren, the tramp who murderously assaulted C. N. Earl the other day because he was refused alms, confessed today that he is an escape from the insane asylum at Athens, Ohio. He was under the care of Dr. E. J. Cook at the asylum, he says, and escaped because Cook was a Mason and the Masons are against him. Mr. Earl is recovering from the wounds inflicted by Curren.

**Reichstag's New President.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Count Von Ballestrem, the artist, was today elected president of the Reichstag by a vote of 279 to 61.

## OUR SHIPPING INDUSTRY MUST BE ENCOURAGED.

### Foreign Vessels Get the Bulk of the Trade.

### Navigation Commissioner Presents Startling Statistics.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Navigation Commissioner Chamberlain is devoted mainly to statistics and facts in support of the projects for the creation of the American merchant marine recommended by Secretary Gage. Excluding the great lakes, practically shut off by Niagara Falls from foreign competition, the tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at seaports of the United States in foreign trade for 1897 comprised 7,248,625 tons American and 32,435,492 tons foreign shipping. In over sea navigation to foreign ports more than 1,500 miles distant, American shipping amounted to only 2,068,656 tons, compared with 27,415,026 tons foreign.

Only three practical courses at the present time are open to the United States.

First—We may retain our laws unchanged, ignore national navigation and continue to rely on vessels under foreign flags for the transportation of our exports and imports.

Second—We may permit foreign built vessels to register under the American flag, ship crews abroad and increase navigation.

Third—We may extend direct Government aid to vessels built in the United States and thus increase both national navigation and national ship building.

The last named of these three courses is suggested to a very great extent by our new relations to the rest of the world, which expects us to become a maritime power. For the first time we now hold, and shall doubtless permanently hold, inhabited territory beyond the limits of the North American continent. If all that such possession involved were the physical force to keep these domains against all comers, the vote of some extra tens of millions every year to the army and navy would be sufficient. The flag of the United States should be more than the token of conquest by superior strength. Our maritime possessions must correspond to our pretensions, and to attain this result American ship yards and vessels must be increased and reasonable contributions from the Treasury toward this result should not be begrudged.

Largely through indifference, we have lost the share in trans-Atlantic navigation which was once ours. The growing trade of the Pacific is rapidly slipping away from us. Excluding Hawaii, entries and clearances from Asia and Oceanica at ports in the United States in 1890 amounted to 238,966 tons of shipping, and in 1897 to only 221,438 tons, while foreign shipping increased from 431,242 tons to 972,320 tons.

Toward steamship lines to the east coast of Asia alone Great Britain last year contributed $1,250,000, France $1,217,000, Germany $480,000, Spain (1896) $416,000, Russia $405,000, Austria $306,000 and Italy $277,000. The United States paid only $40,000 to American lines to Asia, at regular mail rates. We have deluded ourselves into the belief that the Pacific trade will become ours without taking ordinary precautions to meet competition. Liberal extracts are published from the report on which the Reichstag last year increased to 5,500,000 marks subsidies to German vessels in the Pacific, showing that Germany is already endeavoring to forestall the United States in securing commercial control of the Pacific so far.

Spain imposed annual charges of $580,000 on Cuba, $725,000 on Porto Rico and $170,000 on the Philippines for steam communication, and herself contributed $1,000,000 more for that purpose. This Spanish total is about double the entire support the United States gave American steamships in 1897. The obligations we have assumed by taking Porto Rico and the Philippines, annexing Hawaii and governing Cuba, thus require us to make larger appropriations for the merchant marine, or to confess our weakness, abandoning navigation to Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan.

We must also take steps for the qualified admission of foreign ships to American registry in order to enter immediately into active competition for Asiatic trade. The act of 1891 calls for 5,000 ton steamships of sixteen knots. We have only ten sea going steamships of over 4,000 tons. All of these are American trans-Atlantic liners and two New York-Cuba mail liners already under postal contracts. The Arizona, 5,300 tons, sixteen knots, is the only vessel complying with the requirements of the act of 1891, and she was admitted by Congress last June to American registry and bought by the Ward line. The China, admitted by Congress at the same time, is 4,904 tons, twenty-seven knots. The two remaining vessels are the City of Peking, 5,080 tons, but only fourteen knots, built in 1874, and the El Rio, owned by the navy under the name of Dixie.

It will require at least eighteen months to build vessels of over 5,000 tons and sixteen knots, needed to meet new conditions in the Pacific.

Meanwhile a combination of four large freight lines is hastening to completion steamships to carry out the German imperial policy in Asia.

A relaxation of the registry law was necessary to establish our trans-Atlantic line, and similar relaxations is now necessary to meet conditions on the Pacific. It is proposed that foreign-built vessels be admitted to American registry on condition that equivalent tonnage be built in the United States, as was done in the case of the Paris, New York, St. Paul and St. Louis.

A revision of the tonnage tax law is proposed.

The report also considers legislation for the improvement of American seamen, pilotage charges, seaworthiness of vessels, allotment of wages and other ma

## COMMISSION TO ADJOURN.

### Treaty Virtually Complete and Will Be Signed Saturday.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PARIS, Dec. 7.—There was no joint session of the peace commission today, as the Spaniards are still occupied in translating the American's answer to their proposals in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territory.

As cabled last evening, the eight principal articles of the treaty are settled, and all that remains for the commissioners to attend to is the settlement of the minor points of the treaty. The latter will probably be signed on Saturday next, for the Spaniards are as anxious as the Americans to finish the work in hand.

DONS EAGER TO GET AWAY.

Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission said today:

"It is very painful for us to remain here haggling over details, since the main points have been settled and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SEPARATE.

"All the work will be finished this week. The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated on the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein."

## HOW THE WAR EXPENSES WERE DISTRIBUTED.

### Navy Department Got Most of Defense Fund.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the House Committee on appropriations and made public as part of the report on the war deficiency bill.

Of the emergency national defense of $50,000,000, the navy got the largest amount, viz, $29,000,000. Of this, the department proper spent $17,706,884, mainly in buying ships; bureau of yards and docks, $1,038,480; equipment, $1,290,883; navigation, $124,000; ordnance, $7,912,084; construction and repairs, $1,115,315; steam engineering, $430,610; supplies and accounts, $211,484; medicine and surgery, $37,000; marine corps, $106,529. The navy has a balance of $275,000 of this emergency fund.

The War Department expenditures of the emergency fun amount to $13,951,393, as follows:

Office of Secretary of War, $116,206; ordnance bureau, $4,797,035; engineer bureaus, $5,367,967; quartermaster's bureau, $1,988,880; medical bureau, $1,132,693; paymasters' bureau, $126,944; chief signal office, 138,890$; lighthouse board, $89,866.

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the State Department received $398,000 in five allotments from the emergency fund. Of this amount, the sum of $100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this department at London, for the use of the peace commissioners at Paris, and $30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to its departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of Embassadors, Ministers, and Consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was $48,276.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the Treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund:

"Allotments of $16,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs of Porto Rico have been added to this department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of $75,000 for expenses of the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been added to the Treasury Department, of which $20,000 have been advanced to the disbursing officer of the commission. How much more will be needed the department is unable at this time to state."

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7.—The four statues of the Confederate soldiers' monument on Capitol Hill were unveiled today. They represent infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy. Imposing ceremonies were held. Addresses were made by ex-Governor Thomas G. Jones as orator of the day; ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, for the navy; J. A. Falkner, for the cavalry; J. W. M. Stanford, for the infantry, and Benjamin Screws, for the artillery.

The thirteen Confederate veterans were represented by thirteen young ladies, and the four branches of the service by four young ladies. The statues are impersonal and represent privates in the various arms of the service. There was an immense attendance, as excursion trains came in from all parts of the State.

## HENRY AND WOOD TO BE PROMOTED.

### McKinley Recommends Them for Major Generals.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

To be Major-Generals—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Brigadier-General Leonard Wood, U. S. V.

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# Swiftwater Bill Will Not Shine in Society

"Swiftwater Bill," sometimes known as William Gates of Klondike fame, will not shine in Oakland society this winter.

Swiftwater is in financial trouble. The beautiful home that he purchased in East Oakland is going to be sold for debt. Gates is in Seattle, but does not seem to be paying any attention to his property interests in this city. Because of his neglgence in this regard notice has been given of the sale of his East Oakland property.

When Gates dropped into Oakland over a year ago with his pockets lined with Klondike dust, he took a liking to the town and declared that it would be his aim to shine in society. He purchased the beautiful home of William G. Henshaw in East Oakland, the contract price being $25,000. Gates paid $10,000 in cash to bind the bargain and gave a deed of trust as security for the balance of the money. It was agreed that he would pay the interest on the sum due at stated periods but this part of the contract has not been complied with. As a result of his default the property will be placed on the market for sale.

Swiftwater is expected down this way shortly. The statement was made that he lost his fortune. This story, however, is denied by Gates. When he returned from the Klondike recently he claimed that he is still a rich man and has "money to burn." However, Mr. Gates will have to scatter some of his "dust" in this city if he expects to retain the East Oakland home. The law is on his trail and it demands a settlement of his obligations.

# EVERYTHING NOW SERENE IN SALVADOR.

## New President Wants to Maintain Peace.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

Advices confirm all the details of the Salvador revolution. The country is now completely pacific. On assuming the presidency Senor Regaldo sent the following message to the President of Nicaragua, which also outlines the policy of his government. He says:

"A revolutionary movement has been peacefully effected and has the support of the general public. I have made myself chief of this republic. My first act, in accordance with public opinion, was to sever the ties of the union which the republic of Honduras and Nicaragua effected by the treaty of Amapala, as the union has not received the sanction of the people of Salvador and interfered with their most vital interests. I shall, notwithstanding, join the union of the Central American Republic when it suits the interests of the land and is desired by the people. In the meantime it shall be my constant aim to maintain the most friendly relations with our sister republics and to follow the principle of non-intervention in the international affairs of each country, and I expect reciprocity.

"TOMASO REGALDO."

### Uncle Sam's Post Office.

The third lecture in the popular course given by the Young Men's Christian Association takes place on Friday evening, December 9th. It will be a timely illustrated lecture on "The Postal Service," by J. W. Erwin, United States Postoffice Inspector for the Pacific coast. Mr. Erwin is an interesting speaker, and the views are numerous and show the course of a letter from the mail box to its destination, giving many interesting details new to the public. Admission free. No children admitted.


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# BANKER MARSH PLEADS GUILTY.

## Misappropriated Funds of the Bank of Which He Was President.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Gideon W. Marsh, president of the First National Bank, which failed in March, 1891, was arraigned in the District Court today and pleaded guilty to misappropriation of the funds of the institution and the making of false reports of the bank's condition to the Comptroller of Currency. Sentence was deferred.

Marsh disappeared in May 1891, his bail of $20,000 being forfeited. He returned to the city November 4th last, and voluntarily surrendered to the court. William Steel, formerly cashier of the wrecked Chester bank, was also arrested today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting President William H. Singerly, now deceased, for misappropriation of the funds of the institution.

After Marsh had entered his plea of guilty his counsel asked the court's permission to present a statement of his client, which would show mitigating circumstances in connection with the commission of acts to which he had pleaded guilty. Counsel informed the court that this statement would show that after Mr. Marsh had assumed the presidency of the bank he found that there existed a deficiency in the bank of over a million dollars. He had no doubt erred in covering this deficiency, but the load was too much for the bank to carry and finally resulted in its failure. Counsel said the defendant had never profited one dollar through the bank's loss, and when he left, several years ago, he had with him not one dollar of the money.

The court dismissed the matter by informing counsel that he would remand the prisoner until Tuesday next, when he would impose sentence after hearing counsel's plea. He, however, would not make this case an exception, and would not go into any investigation of the bank's affairs. He would merely listen to counsel's statement relative to defendant's acts, with the object of determining the extent of punishment to be imposed.

# ROSS WAS INJURED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM.

Judge Ogden is today hearing the damage suit of A. J. Ross against Charles L. Vercoutere. Plaintiff bases his claim for $3,025 damages on the ground that through the negligence of the defendant a team of horses ran away and injured plaintiff.

# WORTHLESS HORSES IN FIRE SERVICE.

## Board of Works Orders Them Sold at Public Auction.

## New Bell for the Engine House at West Oakland.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting this morning all the members being present.

A number of demands were allowed.

City Veterinarian Pierce then delivered a homily on horses in the Fire Department and especially horses that had become worthless and had behaved themselves in a reprehensible manner. One of the latter class was "Joe" who had been a means of propulsion of Chemical No. 2 for sometime. The horse he said had become so balky that he was almost worthless. There was another engine horse in East Oakland, who by reason of association with Joe had become as balky as Joe was and was equally worthless. Joe was liable to take a notion into his head and drag the machine and the other horse into the curb. He further stated that there was another horse on Engine No. 5 who was spavined on both hind legs. If a private citizen were to be seen driving an animal in such a condition, he would be arrested. The system of buying horses for the Fire Department was wrong. The city paid one-third more for the Fire Department horses than it could get them for in the market.

Mr. Dow suggested that when the Council appropriates money for the purchase of horses it should do so in bulk, leaving the number of horses required to be purchased at any price which the animals might be worth. By establishing a price for each horse, the owners of the animal would insist upon that price being paid and would accept nothing else.

Mayor Thomas said that it might be a good idea to offer only $100 for a horse and not to take the animal at that figure unless he were a first class animal.

Dr. Pierce said that the system in San Francisco was entirely different. A man who wanted to sell a horse to that department could go over there with the animal in the morning and return the same day. The Oakland department should buy its horses in bulk in the same manner. It seems to him that a department which has so many horses as the fire department of this city has should buy many more horses at a time.

Chief Ball said that the horses, Joe and Cleve, should be sold. They were worthless. It cost about $25 a month to feed them, and that was a heavy expense.

Mr. Dow thought that balky horses ought to be kept out of the fire department.

Dr. Pierce said that engine horses were liable to be balky. They were always fed well and their nerve was kept up by the bell.

Chief Ball said that there were no horses now to fall back on except balky ones, and they were worthless.

On the motion of Mr. Dow Secretary Harry Thomas was instructed to sell at auction the horses, Joe and Cleve.

Chief Ball suggested that the old fire engine, Phenix No. 1, the first steam fire engine ever used in this city, be sold. He said it was worthless and had been housed for several years in a shed in West Oakland.

It was also decided to sell the engine at the same time as the horses should be auctioned off.

Dr. Pierce was asked how many new horses he thought were now required in the department and said that five at least should be procured.

The requisition of the Board of Education for seed and labor with which to beautify the High School grounds was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The City Hall flag was loaned to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen with which to decorate the hall in which they will give their ball on the 13th inst.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for a bell for engine house No. 3 in West Oakland to weigh 2,200 pounds.

The Board then adjourned.

# THE HURLEY INQUEST TOMORROW NIGHT.

Coroner Baldwin has decided to hold an inquest over the remains of the late Timothy Hurley who died at his home, 408 Sixth street, last Monday night, to determine whether or not his death was due to a criminal attack. Hurley was beaten in an election fight on the day of election and was badly bruised up. He has since, however, appeared on the street and seemed to be suffering no pain although his features showed that he had got the worst of the fist argument. Later he was compelled to take to his bed and finally death ensued.

Drs. Buteau and Dunn held an autopsy last night over the remains and decided that death was due to blood poison.

Among other evidences of disease, on one of the arms of the dead man was found a number of abcesses. It was also ascertained that Hurley had suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia. The doctors were of the opinion that death was due to blood-poisoning, but could not say whether or not the poisoning was due to the beating he had received or the pneumonia which he had contracted. The inquest will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.


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868 Washington St.

Round the Corner from the Broad Gauge Depot, Oakland.

**Holiday TOYS** for the little ones. Suitable gifts for all.

**We Can't be Undersold.**

Call and see us before you purchase elsewhere.

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868 WASHINGTON ST.


# HOW BRANDES PURSUED HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

## Persecuted Her Until She Became Very Unhappy.

## Witness Harvey Making a Strong Case for Prosecution.

No startling evidence was brought out this morning in the preliminary examination of W. A. Brandes, accused of murder. The whole morning was taken up in minutely examining J. S. Harvey in regard to the habits and customs of the Brandes family prior and after the alleged murder of Lillian Brandes occurred. The court convened at 10:30 o'clock.

Judge J. J. Allen continued the direct examination of Harvey and brought out the fact that the disposition of Lillian Brandes underwent a radical change after she had been accused of stealing money from Brandes.

Witness testified that before the trouble arose, Lillian had been of a sunny, light-hearted nature and entered heartily into the amusements of other children of her age.

In appearance she was neat and prepossessing and was not forward in her nature. After the trouble arose she lost her light-heartedness and became morose and depressed, seldom leaving the house.

He further stated that Brandes had made no objection to his leaving the place after Lillian had been found dead in her room. Brandes had alluded to the matter as a "fearful occurrence" and was very excited at the time.

The cross-examination of Harvey was then taken up by Attorney Sawyer. He minutely questioned the witness in regard to dates on which witness had heard Brandes scold his daughter. Witness could not remember exactly a specific date but was certain that he heard Brandes scold her before and after the 15th of November. He said that Lillian sometimes used boisterous language around the house and that he supposed she came by that habit by hearing so much loud talking by other members of the family.

Witness further testified that Brandes was very rough in his manners about the house, but he had always supposed that he had a kind heart. Brandes was in the habit of quarreling daily with his family, as a rule the quarrels were with his wife. The next minute after he had quarreled Brandes would want to make up, so witness concluded he was not hard-hearted.

He said Lillian had received the same care and attention which the other members of the family received until the trouble about the money arose. He stated that Brandes told him that the child had deceived him in regard to where she had hidden the money; that she would promise to take him to the place where it was hidden and would then lead him to a place where there was nothing.

A recess was taken until afternoon.

# TOBIN WILL RESIGN AS HOSPITAL STEWARD.

Steward Tobin of the Receiving Hospital has prepared his resignation of that position, which he has held for the past two years, and will tender it to the Supervisors at the meeting which will be held next Monday. The resignation will take effect on the first of next month, when he will assume the position of Deputy Coroner under Dr. Mehrmann, the Coroner-elect. As deputy Mr. Tobin will have charge of the morgue during the next four years and will tend to all the preliminary features of inquests prior to the action of the Coroner himself, who will, of course, conduct all the investigations.

Mr. Tobin has been in the undertaking business for the past fourteen years and the experience he has had as steward of the hospital will make him a valuable assistant to Dr. Mehrmann. During his incumbency as steward, Mr. Tobin was courteous and accommodating to the public and he will no doubt be found equally agreeable in his new sphere of duty.

William Keating, now steward of the Insane at the Receiving Hospital, is a candidate for the position which Mr. Tobin is about to vacate.

# FAILURE OF GILLETT STARTS RUN ON A BANK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings Bank of St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Depositors drew out $30,000 in two hours. As a result the bank is not transacting business today. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger. The bank held about $10,000 of Gillett paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank.

The bank posted a notice today advising depositors that written notice would be required from those who desired to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are $500,000, but it has only $70,000 cash on hand, and this course was taken to prevent serious trouble. It is probable the bank will resume business soon.

# WHEAT-LADEN CARS WRECK A BRIDGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—A St. Paul and Duluth train of forty cars, loaded with wheat, struck one of the supporters of the Sixth street bridge today. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A. Cohen, a collector, was on the bridge at the time and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg. It is feared he may died. Most of the railroad tracks between the cities, as well as the telegraph lines, pass under the bridge, and considerable delay to traffic and telegraphic communication will result. The damage to the bridge is estimated at $20,000, and to the train about $6,000. One of the wheat cars jumped the track as it approached the bridge.

### Appleton Fire Not Serious.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—A Journal special from Woyauwega, Wis., says the report sent out from Appleton last night was greatly exaggerated. Only Wood's Hotel, a three story structure, and one of the oldest buildings in the city, was burned. While the whole of the main street was threatened, the local fire department succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading beyond the hotel. The loss was trifling.

### Petition for Letters.

E. B. Thorne today petitioned for letters of guardianship upon Henry J. Rogers, a minor.


**Hints for Happy Holidays**

*So many usables and wearables here, articles that have all the charm of acceptable presents, and the added value of utility.*

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, with hemstitched border 1½ in. wide, each 12½c

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, 1½ in. hemstitch, silk initial worked on both sides ..... 25c

Men's fancy bordered hemstitch Japonette Handkerchief, 20 inches square, Center of cream color; fancy colored border ..... 25c

Men's white twill hemstitch Handkerchiefs, 22 inches square, extra heavy silk, with hemstitch 1½ in. wide ..... 50c

Men's extra fine twill silk hemstitch Handkerchief, 24 inches square, with 2-in. hemstitch .. $1

An almost endless variety of Handkerchiefs, to suit all tastes.

Initial Handkerchiefs are very much in vogue this year.

**MEN'S GLOVES**

Glove orders are a most convenient way of making presents of gloves. All our gloves are guaranteed.

Men's fur-top, fleece-lined Kid Gloves, spring clasp, in browns and blacks ..... $1

Men's extra fine Kid Gloves, fleece lined, spring clasp, in tans, browns and blacks ..... $1.50

Men's Walking Gloves of fine kid, sewed with pique stitch in palm, prix seam on back. Snap buttons. Tans and browns .. $1.00

Men's Imported Kid Dress Gloves cable stitch sewing—2 button. Tans, reds and browns ..... $1.50

**The "Keller Special Hat"**

A stiff hat, in black or brown. Made for us by the John B. Stetson Co. during their dull season, and made as well, and of as good materials, as any $5 hat. Will not lose color, turn green or rusty. Our price is ..... $1.25

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**Ladies' All Wool CAPES** 27 Inches Long; Full Sweep **$1.35**

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# MANY OFFICERS WERE ON THE SICK LIST.

## Report Made to Police and Fire Commissioners.

## Contractor Tells of the Progress in Dredging the Lake.

At a meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning Messrs. Thomas, Dow and Clement were present.

Chief Fletcher presented a report showing the names of officers who were absent from duty during the month of November and the number of days on which they were absent on account of illness, as follows: Kyte three days, McCloud two, Murray six, Gilbert two, Rand three, Greenwald twenty, Cooney six, Nedderman three, Stahl four, Kingsbury two, Woods one, McCloy one.

"Greenwald seems to have been sick quite a number of days," remarked Mr. Dow, as the list was read.

"That is the case," said Mayor Thomas.

The report was filed.

Contractor Johnson, who is to do the dredging of Lake Merritt, was present and was asked how he was getting along with the preliminary work.

Mr. Johnson said that he is making as much progress as could be expected. The dredger was now floated in the lake, and he expected to be able to get the machinery into the dredger in a short time. A part of the machinery was now in readiness to be put aboard.

Mr. Dow asked how long it would be before the contractor could build the bulkhead for impounding the debris from the lake.

Mr. Johnson said it would require three months in which to do the work. Some delay was experienced in waiting for the lumber, which had to be especially prepared.

Mr. Dow said that, as there was a park in connection with the proposition, the park should be the first place to be filled.

Mr. Thomas said that the dredger would be completed before the bulkhead would be.

Mr. Dow said he did not think it would be well to fill in some other place for three months before work on the park was begun.

The board then adjourned.

# MILLER LEADS IN THE GREAT BICYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—With less than half of the six-day bicycle race ridden, the competitors today show the effect of the physical strain to which they are subjected. Pierce, the Canadian, is not in condition to justify the belief that he will stay and win the race. Pierce was seized with stomach trouble at 3 o'clock this morning, and this ailment necessitated his retirement from the track three times in four hours. Miller meanwhile managed to cut down the leader's big lead, and at 5 o'clock took the lead for the third time since the race started. Miller left the track for a short rest after 8 o'clock. His rivals kept on, and Pierce, who was only a mile and a half behind at the time, had soon covered this distance and again taken the first place.

Fallon and Bliven were ordered by the doctors to leave the track for a rest.

# BRITISH BLUNTNESS ENRAGES THE GAULS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Paris newspapers today vigorously denounce the speech delivered last evening by the British Embassador, Sir Edmund Monson, at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce here, as being a commentary and warning in the most offensive form. They say the French Embassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, will certainly be instructed to ask the Marquis of Salisbury whether it is by his orders that Sir Edmund undertakes to direct France's foreign policy.

# MOURNERS AT MRS. KLEE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane B. Klee, who was one of the public school teachers of this city, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Francis de Sales Church. It was conducted by Rev. Father McSweeney. The spacious edifice was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### She Must Answer.

The time for the arraignment of Mrs. Anna Mentel on a charge of murder has been fixed for Friday next. Police Officer Conrad will swear to the complaint.

"More jelly and whipped cream, Henry?"

"More of the suds, please, dear. I have plenty of the glue."

# WILL SPEND HIS LIFE IN PRISON CELL.

## Wm. Weber Sentenced to Serve Twenty-five Years.

## Prisoner Breaks Down When He Hears the Judgment.

Notwithstanding the jury's recommendation for mercy, Judge Ellsworth today inflicted a severe penalty upon William Weber, the young German convicted of criminal assault. Twenty-five years' imprisonment in Folsom Penitentiary is the court's sentence.

Weber's crime was one that deserved severe punishment.

The complainant was but eleven years of age.

When the fateful words were announced by the Court, Weber broke down completely. He dropped in his chair, and wailed pitifully.

The young fellow is almost a physical wreck and it is believed that his days will end in a prison cell.

### The Flint Inquest.

The inquest over the remains of S. C. Flint, who was killed by an engine at the Fourteenth street depot last Monday night, will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Coroner's office, Brown's undertaking room, Thirteenth street.

### Troops Ordered to Pana.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Company L, Illinois National Guard, has been ordered to prepare for active service at Pana.


**FURNITURE AUCTION SALE**

Elegant Furniture, Axminister Carpets, Rugs, &c., Friday, Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock; 1307 East 14th Street, near 25th Avenue, by J. L. Lyon.

Elegant parlor set in French tapestry, elegant Turkish easy chair, one choice gondola lounge in corduroy, elegant cherry combination desk and bookcase, hand polished mahogany pedestal and center table, lace curtains, axminster carpets, rugs, two elegant oak bookcases (single and double), choice quarter sawed oak library table, box couch, four oak chairs in Russia leather, fine oak sideboard, extension table and chairs, china, crockery and glass ware, fine chamber suit, three-quarter bed and mattresses, costly hanging hat rack, Roman hall chair, oak chiffonier, center tables, range, gas stove, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, linoleum, etc.

N. B.—House has only been furnished a few months. Rare chance to buy goods nearly new. J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.

**C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.**

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-466 Thirteenth street.

An adlet in the Tribune will act as your silent agent. If you have a room to rent, a house you want occupied, or if you want anything, try an adlet in Oakland's "want" medium—the Tribune.


### DIED.

KENNEDY—Near Berkeley, December 5, 1898, Charles D. Kennedy, a native of New Bedford, Mass., aged 35 years. (New Bedford papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral FRIDAY, December 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., from St. Francis de Sales Church, corner Grove and Hobart streets, Oakland, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

LAMARRE—In this city, December 6, 1898, Walter, eldest son of Charles T. and Clare Lamarre, a native of Oakland, aged 4 years.


### Vaults and Monuments.

B. J. Barrett, studio Ocean View, postoffice address Station L, San Francisco, is prepared to execute all orders at lowest price. Leave orders with G. Clark, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

### Too Late for Classification.

MRS. N. E. WILEY has removed to St. Ann's building, room 28, Powell and Eddy, S. F.; readings daily.

WANTED—To rent, by responsible couple without children, furnished or unfurnished cottage; rent must be reasonable; would buy furniture if cheap; answer immediately. F. B. Y., box 6, Tribune office. mn

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework; wages $12. 1220 Chestnut st. e

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

TWO SEATED BUGGY and spring wagon; rent or sale; cheap; cash, trade or installments. King's 457 Ninth st.

FOR SALE—Cow, three-quarter Jersey; $50. Forty-fourth and Market, 8 to 10 A. M.

$7—LARGE six roomed cottage with barn; large lot and plenty of room. Hugh M. Cameron, Renting Agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh st. 1

RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like position at general housework and cooking; wages $15. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. a

# The Silent Agent

a Tribune "want" adlet

If You have a House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

If You want to sell anything—want to buy anything—

If You want a situation, want help of any kind—

Try an Adlet on the Classified page of the Tribune

See following list of Branch Offices where "Want" adlets will be received and promptly forwarded to the TRIBUNE.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEEER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.


## GENERAL NOTICES.

HOTEL VENDOME, formerly known as the Girard Hotel, has changed hands and is now under new management; first class meals served at 25 cts., or five tickets $1. Proprietors, N., L. S. L. and C. B. Pfister, 955½ Washington st., also 510 Ninth st; dining parlor, entrance Ninth st. b

WANTED—To meet person with a few hundred dollars to develop newly discovered coal mine, by owner of property. Address B., 802 Alice st., city. b

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.: latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Hemingway's wash silks. b

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielson, 873 San Pablo ave. b

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

BIRTHDAY and other parties furnished with phonograph, instrumental and vocal selections, recitations, etc. Address Earle, box 8, this office. b

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

HAVE your roofs tinned by Louis Kahrs, 407 Tenth st.; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs repaired; phone 854 blue. b

FURNITURE STORED—Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE—Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 526 Fourteenth.

C. GREGORY, upholsterer, 1647 Market st.; mattresses made over; furniture repaired. b

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

TAXIDERMIST—Birds and animals preserved and mounted; furs dressed, remodeled and repaired. 1061 Clay st. b

CONSULTATION FREE—Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

YE OLDE Curiositie Shoppie, 732 Seventh. Furniture wanted, houses furnished. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

## PERSONALS.

MISS E. GREENE, hair-dresser; 25 cents; one free scalp treatment. 1156½ East Fourteenth st. c

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 424 Tenth; phone blue 555. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law" business, 906 Broadway. c

APPLY Lederer's Quinonia Hair Tonic and your hair will stop falling out; there is nothing like it; 35c a bottle. 123 Stockton st. S. F.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—919 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming; special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1026 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 551 Jackson. c

LADIES—Wrinkles removed; one treatments will convince the skeptical; shampooing, will go out. 813 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

## HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. l

## FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

## ROOM RENTING AGENCY

THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 872 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 513 Grove, near Eighth. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room, use of bath. 866 Chestnut. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY housekeeping rooms, convenient to local train and electric car. 821 Market. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

TO LET—For gentleman, sunny furnished room; reasonable. 1301 Franklin st. near Fifteenth. m

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

THREE lovely rooms; every convenience for housekeeping; cheap to good tenants. 1229 Union, cor. Sixteenth. n

NICELY furnished rooms in Frank Miller's Roadside Lodging House; reasonable rates. Fitchburg, on San Leandro road. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 557 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

ONE large, nicely furnished room, with closet and grate; private family; $7. 966 West st. n

FOR RENT—At 602 Fourteenth st., suit of two sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, one block from Centennial and Metropole.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

## TOLET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED.

$8.50 per month—Cottage of five rooms with barn, on Thirty-second st. near Market.

$20—Fine, sunny flat on Sixteenth st.; very desirable location.

$9—Flat, five rooms, newly renovated, on Market st.; new plumbing.

$7—Cottage, seven rooms, Cypress st.

$12.50—Flat on Eleventh st.; five rooms.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
Renting Agent, New Office 1058 Broadway.

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 203x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove. st. car lines.

Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

R. J. MONTGOMERY,
"North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

TO LET—Eight room house, cor. Vernon and Perry sts.

Flat of three rooms and bath, 1548 Broadway.

Flat of four rooms and bath, 1554 Broadway. Inquire C. Helmke, 1553 Franklin. l

$10—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$12—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$15—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$20—New, stylish, 2 story house, 683 Thirty-third st.
$25—Elegant 8 room residence; furnace.
$20—Modern 7 room; central; near station.
$22.50—8 room house; central.
$20—Modern cottage, furnished; Thirty-fifth st.
$25—Modern cottage; furnished; on car line.
$40—Elegant 8 room sunny flat, furnished; central.
$55—Elegant 9 room residence, furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St., Oakland. l

$20—House, eight rooms, Chester st.
$15—Upper flat, six rooms, Eighth st.
$12—House, five rooms, Seventh st.
$9—Modern cottage, five rooms, Fifth st.
A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh St., West Oakl'd.

## ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Unfurnished room and board for lady and 6-year-old girl; close to Market st. station; terms must be reasonable. Address C., box 6, this office. l

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. l

WANTED—Young man, aged 22, would like room and board with private family. Address L., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Two clean, sunny rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with two double beds; first floor; near local trains or street car line; near Fruitvale preferred; two children, 3 and 5 years; price must be reasonable. Address W., box 4, Tribune office. l

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office l

## TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—$20; cozy cottage of five rooms and bath; neatly furnished; with piano; near fine school; only permanent parties need apply. Inquire at Mrs. Hughes, corner of Forty-sixth and West st. o

TO LET—A modern residence in Berkeley: eleven rooms, completely furnished or unfurnished, and well equipped barn; room for twelve head of horses; every appointment for comfort and happiness; horses and carriages with the place if desired. Full particulars from Dr. C. S. Haley at Heald's Business College, San Francisco, or Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

$35—FURNISHED HOUSE; new; eight rooms. A. J. Tait, 1526 Seventh. o

## HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

MAGNOLIA HALL. Monday evening, and first and third Tuesday. Saturday and Sundays. A. J. Tait, 1526 Seventh.

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BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board. 1267 Webster st. q

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

LADY desires to care for children at her comfortable home. 508 Eighth. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1306 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

## TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

THE Abrahamson Building has been renovated; a few offices to let; elevator accommodations; store to let in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts. k

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OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

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## HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

## CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

## PASTURAGE.

HOME FOR HORSES—Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 208 Pine st., San Francisco.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

SWEDISH GIRL would like position to do general housework; wages $20; references if required. Address or call at 954 Myrtle st. h

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

COMPETENT GIRL would like situation at light housework; wages $10. 860 Harrison. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 586 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country, teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1228 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 510 Ninth st. h

RELIABLE WOMAN wants work by the day; washing, ironing or house cleaning. Apply 1211 West st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

AMERICAN WOMAN wants situation in American family; general work. Address 822 Linden st., Oakland. h

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

COMPETENT GIRL wants situation as cook or to do general housework. Apply 967 Clay. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation at chamber work, housework or plain sewing part of week. C. S., box 5, Tribune office. h

A NEAT, reliable German girl wants situation for housework in small family. 860 Clay st. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1455 Broadway. h

GERMAN GIRL wishes place, general housework and cooking; wages $20. 760 Lydia st., near Twenty-second st. and Brush. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 329?

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for three times. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

WANTED—Two lady canvassers to sell a new article every lady uses. Call at 663 Ninth st., lower entrance, between 9 and 10 A. M. or 5 and 7 P. M. e

GIRL for housework; 666 Eighth st.; $15. e

LADIES to embroider; good paying, easy work sent to your home; addressed envelope for sample and materials. Empire Embroidery Works, 23 Duane st., New York City. e

WANTED—Two first class sewers and binders; none but experienced hands need apply. Tribune Bindery, Oakland. e

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

YOUNG GIRL wanted to do general housework and assist with children; wages $15; references. Call at 2071 San Antonio, corner Willow, Alameda. e

LADIES to embroider pillow covers; work sent to your home; good pay; send reply envelope for particulars and sample. Manhattan Embroidery Co., 128 Water st., New York. e

WANTED—A neat young girl for housework; two in family. Call 532 Twenty-third st. e

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 455 Ninth st. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 569 Eleventh. g

YOUNG MAN desires position in private family; steady and sober; understands care of horses; can milk and will make himself generally useful. Address 616 Broadway, room 1, Oakland. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

MIDDLE AGED MAN (Scandinavian) wants position; will make himself generally useful; to take care of horses, carriage, cow, garden, etc.; city or country; good driver; temperate; good reference. Address I. Allen, care V. L. Fortin, 476 Tenth. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office. g

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WANTED—Four persons to take a civil service examination. Address R. E. Maddux, 409 Fourth st., Oakland. d

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell direct from our looms specialties in dry goods for spring trade, on commission. Address, with full particulars, the Purnell Dale Mills, box 560, Philadelphia, Pa. d

BOY with saddle horse wanted to deliver Tribune in suburbs. Call at this office.

WANTED—Japanese boy to work about bakery and learn the business. Box 4, Tribune office. d

## MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 5. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1352A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 166 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

## CLAIRVOYANTS

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MME. PORTER—Clairvoyant, card reader; born with double veil and second sight; diagnoses disease full life reading: 50c and $1; clairvoyant sittings $1.50. 126 Turk st., San Francisco.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 222 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

## SEWING MACHINES.

$25—GENUINE Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic Sewing Machine; perfect condition. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

## REAL ESTATE.

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$35,000—A CHANCE TO BUY A FINE RESIDENCE ON SAN PABLO AVE., SURROUNDED BY TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, ABOUT FIVE ACRES OF WHICH IS IN FRUIT TREES OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES, BALANCE OF LAND IN FLOWER GARDEN AND FIELD. THIS PROPERTY CAN BE SUBDIVIDED INTO ABOUT 175 BUILDING LOTS, WHICH WILL SELL FROM $200 TO $600 APIECE. THREE HUNDRED FEET OF FRONTAGE ON SAN PABLO AVE. STREET WORK IS FINISHED. THE HOUSE IS A FINE, SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING CONTAINING TWELVE ROOMS AND BATH; ALL MODERN PLUMBING THROUGHOUT. COST $10,000 NEW. WE CAN BORROW ON THIS PROPERTY $20,000 AT SIX PER CENT. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND KEY TO THIS PROPERTY APPLY TO A. J. SNYDER & CO., NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND AUCTIONEERS
Office and Salesroom 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

A LIST OF CHOICE OFFERINGS

$9,000—Filbert st.; fine modern 12 room residence; exceptional sale; investigate.

$13,500—Magnificent home; stylish; superior location; one of the choicest offerings submitted for sale for some time.

$15,000—Cost $25,000; fine Lakeside residence; corner; estate ordered sold; only land value; adjoins two elegant mansions.

$6,500—Sacrifice; reduced from $10,000; called East; must sell; elegant corner residence, 12 rooms; 80 feet frontage; near station; terms easy.

$4,000—Just completed; elegant; 9 rooms; 50x165; central; builder bought lot at a sacrifice; worth $5,000; easy terms; see this for a home.

$3,750—Elegant; modern; 7 rooms; Colonial style; birds-eye maple finish; three mantels; gas fixtures; porcelain bath; nickel plumbing; recently constructed for a home; large lot, 40x125; will include carpets; location choice; few blocks of Twelfth and Broadway; selling at a loss; called away from Oakland; terms will be given.

$3,300—New latest Colonial style; 7 rooms; just being completed; on one of the best streets in Oakand; terms extra easy.

$1,350—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; two blocks of Market st. station; four blocks of Broadway; $350 cash; balance monthly.

$1,500—Mortgage $1,100; 6 room cottage; make offer; large lot; stable; a bargain; location Piedmont; on elevated land.

$2,650—Mortgaged; 6 room cottage; half acre lot in one of the healthiest locations in Highland Park; must be sold.

$2,850—New 2 story, 8 rooms; mortgaged.

$2,100; Thirty-third st. near Grove; make easy terms.

$3,000—New 2 story Colonial; perfect home; 7 rooms; interior beautifully finished; lot 40x100; choicest East Oakland location, near station; easy terms.

A Sacrifice—4½ acres in city limits; no waste land; elevated location; covered with fruit; exceptional home site; adjoining fine residences; must sell this week; make offer.

$1,250—2¼ acres near High st.; all in fruit; finely situated; a town lot proposition; will subdivide into thirty-six lots; a choice bargain; investigate; easy terms.

$350—Lot 32x110; cost $650; owner called to Ireland; authorized to sell; make offer.

Call upon us or write for what you want in properties for sale or exchange.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

## FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 50x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. t

## SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At Elmhurst, one lot, one block from power house, on Bay View ave., 50x141; will be sold cheap for $150, as owner is going away. Address H., box 2, Tribune office. u

## DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 21 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

## FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

BAKERY with fixtures, doing a fair business, for sale cheap. Apply 869 Wood street. x

FOR SALE—At once, horse, harness and buggy; very cheap. Call 938 Thirty-fourth st., Oakland. x

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small cart, donkey and complete outfit. Apply to Dr. Teague, Butler ave., Golden Gate. x

FURNITURE—Realize the most cash by sending them to the Oakland Auction Co.'s weekly sales; cash advances on consignments; see us; tel. blue 871. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway.

ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 525 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, for cash, only $165; warranted for 20 years. Girard Piano Co., 1117 Broadway. x

SOME good carpets, almost as good as new. Williams & Co., 1223 Broadway. x

BELGIAN HARE (thoroughbreds), for breeding or dressed for table; the most toothsome rabbit in the world. Address 114 Fifth st. x

FOR SALE—A very fine organ, new, at your own price; must be sold. Apply 618 Eighteenth st. x

BARGAINS—Just arrived, carload work and driving horses, young and sound; see them at 619 Sixth. x

LADDERS for sale, also general carpenter work done, by J. E. Miller, 563 Thirteenth st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care. Address Mrs. R., box 4, this office. j

WANTED—Two good horses for their keeping, for two or three months, and will buy same at expiration of time if satisfactory. Address "Horse," box 2, Tribune office.

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

## EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

SPANISH—A practical business course of forty lessons to begin January 2d; day and evening class; also advanced class; terms very moderate. For further particulars call or address 217 Eighth st., Teacher Y. M. C. A.

PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at 549 7th st.; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

LEARN to play mandolin and guitar in 3 months. Room 4, 1055 Washington. y

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FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 814 Twentieth st. y

LESSONS given in oil painting at 616 Eighteenth st.; lessons 25 cents. y

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FRENCH, Spanish, German (practical methods) taught by native teachers. 1375 Franklin. y

BEGINNERS on guitar and mandolin, four lessons $1. Address P. O. box 14, Oakland.

## SPIRITUALISTS.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

KNOW THY FUTURE—50 cts, 50 cts, 50 cts; Madame Simmons, the great Eastern clairvoyant and magnetic healer, will reveal your past, present and future for a short time only for this small price, so come and know your fate; your fate is in your hand; readings daily; don't fail to see me; my herb magnetic treatments both beneficial and invigorating; call and be convinced. 1010½ Washington, Colusa House, parlors 2-3; hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

$2,000 TO LOAN as a whole or in two loans of $1,000 each; will accept good country property as security. Benham & Thomas. z

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc., without removal. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. z

## ATTORNEYS.

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BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney-at-Law, rooms 33 and 34, seventh floor, Mills building, San Francisco. Telephone 3351 red.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

# EXISTENCE IN MANILA NOT A ROUND OF JOY.

## Julius Kuester Tells of the Conditions There.

### Says Undeserved Credit Was Given First California Volunteers.

H. C. Kuester of 1152 Franklin street, this city, has received another interesting letter from his son, Julius Kuester, now at Manila with Battery K, Third United States Artillery, from which the following excerpts are taken:

"Manila, October 21, 1898.

"My Dear Parents: Mother will remember that on the day we sailed I told her I was going to a picnic, and as long as the war lasted I enjoyed it as such. But since we have been cooped up in Manila on a dreary round of garrison duty, I have changed my mind about the picnic feature of the thing.

"I have noticed at different times in various papers that the First California volunteers get most of the credit for the night battle of July 31st. I do not know who writes those accounts, but I do know they are not true. In the first place, the California volunteers did not come up to the firing line. What they did do was to fire into our backs, killing two men of the Tenth Pennsylvania and wounding two others. In the next place, they were kept in reserve, and fired only three rounds. The most accurate account of the battle was the one sent by the Chronicle correspondent, which appeared in that paper on August 10th. When the official report is made public all will know the truth.

"The weather is getting quite warm and the hospitals are overflowing. The little cemetery is growing larger every day. Smallpox has broken out, and at this writing forty of our boys are down with it. I feel that I shall live through all this, but if I had the say I would not let a dog of mine stay here a single day. If we do not get away before February, God help us! If a man stays here a year he is a total wreck for life.

"There is nothing in the world that would induce me to stay here a day longer than my country needs my services, but of course if the war continues all of us are willing to stick to it. Your son, "JULIUS KUESTER."


## The Oakland Loan Office.

Loans money on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols and articles of every description. Sells all kinds of musical instruments at cost. Pays the highest price for old gold and silver. Now at 966 Washington street, bet. Ninth and Tenth streets.

## "The Creamerie"

Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 469 Ninth street. R. J. Barbor, proprietor.

## IF IT LOOKS

Like it needs painting, take your buggy to Kellogg, 321 Eighth street. He is acknowledged to be the best in his line in Oakland. His work is always satisfactory and his prices moderate. Hello, Red 2383, will reach him.


## LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN.

Model C 1898 New Oakland, with 22-inch frame, wood rims, M. & W. tires, double tube, wood adjustable handle bars; Jauber hanger star sprocket, color dark olive, name on lower bar; T. & T. saddle and tool bag; taken from Tesla Coal Company's office on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1898. Liberal reward for return of wheel and apprehension of the thief.

TESLA COAL CO.,
Tenth and Broadway. r

LOST—Dec. 5th, two thoroughbred dogs, one black and white fox terrier, other brown and black fox hound; liberal reward offered. Return to 923 Fifth ave. r

LOST—A bull terrier, white with brown spots; answers to name of "Jack." Return to 1821 Myrtle and receive reward. r

LOST—Seal brown pacing mare, branded "G" under mane. Please return to 562 Thirty-first st.; reward offered. r

LOST—Part of gold glove button, either on Twelfth, Eighth and Jackson or Broadway. Return to Tribune office; reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog; name "Laddie"; tag No. 832. Return to 1425 Adeline st.; reward. r

## DRESSMAKERS.

MME. GLISSMAN, 846 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

859 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes employment by the day; terms $1.50. Address 1260 Franklin st.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Dress Cutting School, 419 San Pablo ave.

MADAME DUNLAP has returned from abroad with the latest designs for fall and winter wear. Ladies desiring a perfect fit will do well by calling on the Madame. Brunswick, Ninth and Washington.

## HAIR DRESSERS.

THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1151 Washington st.

## PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

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WEDNESDAY....DECEMBER 7, 1898.

General Wood, having suppressed the lottery at Santiago, is now going after the monte games. The natives are finding that there is a good deal of "not" in the Wood we sent over to them.

Aguinaldo is trying to play the part of a Robin Hood at the Philippines just now, even to the extent of gathering in the friars and demanding ransom for them. It will be a long time, though, before Spain yields up the $1,500,000 he asks, for friars are a drug on the market over there.

Poolrooms are running in Fresno, and the Republican of that city, after citing the number of good men who have gone wrong in and around San Francisco as a result of the evil, asks: "Who will furnish Fresno's first case?" Don't hurry them up—there will be examples on hand soon enough.

Mrs. Botkin is in a little tighter place than she imagined she would be. When her extradition was refused she thought her troubles were about over, but she realizes now that there is nothing to smile about. Stranger things have happened than that she should be convicted and hanged.

Some New Englanders are going to fight expansion by means of an endless chain protest to which they say they will secure 10,000,000 signatures. It is easy to see why that part of the country is fighting our annexation proposition—they fear that when all this new western territory builds up, the commercial center of the United States will get away from them faster than it is doing at present.

To California falls the honor of making the first move this season towards securing the Nicaraguan canal, Congressman Barham's bill practically carrying the whole issue. Our delegation will, of course, work as a unit on the proposition, and as McKinley has now publicly announced his approval of the project, it is reasonably certain that the bill will go through during the next two or three months. History is being made fast nowadays for the Pacific Coast, for the Philippine, Hawaiian and Nicaraguan propositions are almost particularly our own.

Having got all the glory possible out of posing before the world as a war lord, Emperor William is now going to take up the other end and shine out resplendent as the wearer of the white robes of peace. His opening address to the Reichstag, wherein he expresses his approval of the Czar's plea for international disarmament and announces that his policy in future will be the maintenance of peace, sounds rather strangely from his lips. If Germany lays down her arms, though, she had better keep them within reach, for France is only awaiting a good opportunity to get back Alsace-Lorraine again.

The Grand Army Post at Honolulu has issued a warning letter to members of the organization advising them to keep away from the islands if it is work they are after. Most lines of small business are reported overcrowded, and as far as manual labor is concerned, white men cannot compete with the coolies and natives. It looks, therefore, as if the individual who still believes in going west and growing up with the country will find himself in a sad plight if he ventures to Hawaii or the Philippines. California is far enough west for settlers to travel—we have accommodations here still for a few millions of the right kind of people.

Here is an editorial squib from the Topeka State Journal that should make us feel a little ashamed of ourselves in Oakland: "In the matter of parks, a lesson might be learned from a number of California towns. Not content with an already abundant supply of pleasure grounds, Los Angeles is continually providing more and larger places of recreation against the future requirements of a growing and prosperous city. When San Diego emerged from obscurity a few years ago and began to take its place as a live American town, one of the first things attended to was the setting aside of a tract of over 500 acres for a park, and it is a town not nearly so large as Topeka." It is a good thing they did not look up Oakland's record on the subject, or we might have got the kind of ad we don't want.

## HAWAII'S NEW GOVERNMENT

The much anticipated report of the Hawaiian commissioners has been presented to Congress, and as the President in his message recommended that the suggestions of the Board be accepted, such will doubtless be the order of things with, perhaps, a few minor changes.

As was expected, the government of the islands is to be a territorial one from a general standpoint, though owing to the fact that conditions that do not exist in this country had to be met the details of the plan differ very materially from those in vogue here. For example, a property qualification is imposed upon members of the Legislature, each Senator being compelled to have $2,000 worth of property or an income of at least $1,000 a year, while each Representative must either own property or have an income of $250 a year. Voters are also governed by a property schedule, no one being allowed to vote for members of the Legislature who does not own $1,000 worth of legal property or in lieu thereof has not an income of not less than $600 per annum.

The wisdom of this property qualification provision is evident when it is remembered that the majority of the natives have poor moral conceptions, and to invest them all with the rights of electors would mean their speedy political corruption at the hands of office-seekers. This race problem evidently puzzled the commissioners a good deal, but they finally got rid of it by means of the following paragraph:

"All white persons, including Portuguese and person of African descent, and all persons descending from the Hawaiian race on either the paternal or maternal side, who were citizens of the republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of sovereignty thereof to the United States are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States."

This will have the effect of disposing of the coolie and Japanese issues that many thought would cause grave complications when the award of citizenship was made, for these races will remain just as alien, as far as the United States proper is concerned, as if they had never set foot on territory over which floated the Stars and Stripes. There need be no fears, therefore, that any coolie invasion will be made possible for the Pacific Coast by the acquisition of the islands, for the bars are up just as stringently as before.

The reorganization of the various branches of departmental government is but in accordance with the system pursued here, and will bring much better results that those now obtained. The Presidential patronage is very choice, consisting of a Governor, Territorial Secretary, United States District Judge, United States District Attorney and United States Marshal, in addition to which internal revenue and customs districts will be created. The commissioners seem to have done well the work entrusted to them, and Congress should hasten to dispose of the report so that the new order of things can go into effect as soon as possible.

The San Jose Mercury remarks as follows: "Oakland is going to hold a big poultry show, beginning December 7th and continuing four days, and the poultry fanciers of this county should take advantage of the opportunity to make an exhibit of their stock. The show will be held by the Oakland Poultry Association, and an exhibit of fowls cannot fail to be of great benefit to the exhibitors and the industry generally. There is a fine future for the poultry industry in this State, and these annual exhibitions are highly beneficial, stimulating as they do the desire for continual improvement."

The Sacramento Bee says that that section of the purity of elections law whereby candidates are compelled to file their expense accounts is a farce. Very true, but the legislators would probably decline to repeal it, for it presents the finest kind of safeguard for the man who is running for office. He can take advantage of it and refuse to be "touched" in the old-time way, his excuse, of course, being that much as he would like to, the law absolutely forbids any such outbursts of generosity. The man who framed that particular section of the act had evidently "been there" many a time.

An attempt is to be made at the coming session of the Legislature to revive the old-time district fairs by making appropriations for their support. The measure went through last time, but Governor Budd vetoed it, owing to a lack of money in the treasury. It is understood that the prospects are all right now, so next year the harness men and bucolic exhibitors will have an opportunity to spread themselves as of yore.

Governor Gage's selection of W. J. Foley for his private secretary is very favorably commented on by the papers wherever the lucky man is known. He has been in legal partnership with Gage for some years past, so it is but natural that as they have so much in common there should be a desire to continue their close business relations.

Telephones rent in Sweden for $22 a year. As a Swede never talks unless he absolutely has to, the low rate is doubtless based on the proportionate value of the instrument to that particular race.

"Happy is the man who possesses a cyclone cellar," says the Washington Post. That is so; the Democrats doubtless found such things very handy a month or so ago.

## A JUDICIAL COMPLICATION.

The death of Superior Judge Borden of San Francisco has given rise to another medley of legal complications that promises to occupy the attention of the courts for some time to come. Judge Borden at the time of his death was filling the term vacated by the resignation of Judge Slack, whose tenure of office ended at midnight on December 31st of the present year.

Now comes the question of who is entitled to appoint Judge Borden's successor—Governor Budd or Governor Gage. The Gage people hold that any appointment Governor Budd may make is only for the unexpired term and that at the moment the new term begins Budd will cease to be Governor and the appointing power will vest in Gage. In one way this looks logical enough, but as usual there is another side to the question.

The law is that a judicial incumbent holds until his successor is elected and qualifies, and there are decisions showing that appointees are disregarded as far as succeeding each other is concerned, the theory being that the original term is always preserved. In other words, there cannot be an appointee to an appointee; in the second instance he would be appointed to the original term. This would, therefore, leave matters in the condition that Judge Borden's death is to be disregarded as far as he is personally concerned and any appointment that might now be made would be in succession of Judge Slack.

Whoever is now appointed will, therefore, take the place of Judge Slack in every way, and all the original benefits and advantages will accrue to him. From this the deduction is drawn that the appointee to be named by Governor Budd will hold office until the next general election, two years from now, on the theory that a judge holds until his successor is elected and qualifies. It is true that meantime another individual, towit, Judge Borden, has been elected for the next term, but there is no way in which the transaction of his election can be completed, for as he died, Registrar Biggy cannot give him a certificate of election. To all intents and purposes, therefore, the recent election can be figured out altogether as far as Judge Borden is concerned.

Then there is a wheel within a wheel. An attorney named Pistolesi got his friends to fill in his name upon the ballot as elected for the unexpired term, and he therefore claims the certificate of election and is figuring that he is the lucky individual who will hold on for a couple of years. As against this, though, Registrar Biggy says the election for the unexpired term was not included in the election call and hence he will take no notice whatever of the votes polled in that regard. Pistolesi however, insists on getting his certificate, so that will stir up another nest of complications. Altogether the proposition looks as if it is going to become very thoroughly enmeshed in a legal labyrinth, for there are authorities pro and con, and the prize is well worth fighting for. It will be a good opportunity to establish precedents, anyhow, for up to date there appears to be nothing that exactly fits the case.

A philanthropist named Tewadel has just been forced into bankruptcy at Trenton, New Jersey, as a result of his zealous efforts in the cause of humanity. One of his devices in that direction was the construction of a five-story brick block for tramps who passed through the city. Attached to it was a woodyard, and every visitor was expected to exercise himself there for awhile, after which he was entitled to supper, lodging and breakfast. The plan worked well as far as the tramps were concerned, but the philanthropist was unable to make connections with his pocket book and has been crowded under in consequence.

The report of the Postmaster-General, as embodied in the President's message, shows that while since 1880 the population of the country has increased about fifty per cent, the postal business has multiplied nearly threefold. There is only one deduction that can be drawn from this—an enormous impetus has been given to our commercial activity, and if we keep up the pace we are going now, in fifty years we will have distanced every other nation in the world in the race for business—Great Britain not excepted.

The Los Angeles charter has been snowed under. The reformers fell into the common error of wanting to accomplish too much at one time, and the people wouldn't stand it.


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# Why Men Do Not Attend Church.

## Pastor's League Welcomes Guests at a Banquet.

## Addresses Made by Ministers on the Church Work.

A large number of pastors and elders from San Francisco, Alameda and Oakland were banqueted by the Pastor's League in Brigade Hall of the Presbyterian Church last night. An elaborate repast was prepared by the ladies of the church, which was enjoyed by about seventy-five members and guests.

After a mandolin and guitar duet by the Misses Sherwood, D. Edward Collins, past president of the League, acting as toastmaster, delivered a short address of welcome.

Rev. Dr. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary followed with a short address on the subject of the failure of men to attend church services. He called attention to the fact that while women in large numbers attend the various churches, men are comparatively scarce. He expressed a hope that some means would be found to remedy the present condition and that the men would become interested in church work.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church spoke in the same strain. He spoke of the many worldly interests that keep men away from church and said that while at this time the scarcity of men and prevailing conditions could be remedied, it would require some hard work.

Rev. Dr. Carson of Trinity Church of San Francisco spoke briefly of the many advantages and benefits to be derived from a Pastor's League.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church of this city delivered an address upon the subject of "How We Can Enlist Men in Church Work." He spoke eloquently and at length. He expressed the belief that the bringing together of the men in a social way at banquets, such as the one last evening, would bring the men in closer touch with the church work and in this manner they would eventually become interested.

Charles A. Bailey, the founder of the Pastor's League, made a few remarks, after which Judge E. M. Gibson spoke briefly.

Henry J. McCoy, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, spoke in regard to the work being done by the association. He stated there were more young men in the churches now that there ever were before.

Short addresses were also made by Rev. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church and Rev. C. H. Bateler of the First Christian Church.

Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Sherwood, also by Clement Roland and Benjamin Clark. On motion of N. H. Jacks of the Young Men's Christian Association, a vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who had prepared the banquet.

The following are the newly elected officers of the League: William H. Quinn, president; William F. B. Wakefield, vice-president; William H. Knight, treasurer; Henry B. Belden, secretary; William J. Laymance, assistant secretary.

# A PATRIOTIC RELIC OF THE OLD HULK.

## Officer Nedderman Secures a Flagstaff of Early Days.

## Saved From the Barge That Rotted in the Estuary.

Police Officer Nedderman has one of the oldest if not the oldest flagstaffs in Oakland. The pole not only savors of antiquity but is in itself a matter of considerable historic interest. So far as known, the pole dates back as far as 1869. How long before that it was fashioned from some lordly pine, only he who built the old scow which was recently dismantled on the marsh near the Twelfth street dam, can answer, if indeed he is still in the land of the living which is somewhat to be doubted.

The pole was erected by Mr. Nedderman at his home a few days. He wrenched it from the stern of the old hulk above referred to the day before it was torn to pieces by the wrecker's employed by the Street Superintendent under the order of the City Council.

There were others who had an eye on the staff; well known citizens who love the past and wished to preserve this pole as a memento of the days when they were young and the Athens of the Pacific was in its incipiency.

Among these was City Attorney Dow. He knew that the days of the old barge was numbered. He knew that through marriage he had an indirect right or claim on the old barge and he called on Nedderman and asked if he (Dow) might be permitted to take the flag staff when the time came to tear the rotten timbers off the scow.

Mr. Nedderman said that he would be glad to accommodate Mr. Dow but that the only thing he valued about that scow was that same flagstaff. He had been looking upon it with greedy eyes for some time and it was his intention to appropriate it to his own use as soon as the work of demolition began.

The work began the next day and that day saw Nedderman in possession of the pole.

The old barge, which will disgust the vision no longer, was in its prime a staunch craft of its kind. It was never intended as an ocean Pullman, nor a bay reindeer. As a floater it was an unequivocal success. Back in the golden days of 1869 it floated up the arm of the estuary laden with lime, lath and lumber and lodged where its bones finally fertilized the mud flats of the lake. In those days there was a draw on the First and Seventh street railroad trestles and there was no bridge at Eighth street. Both those draws opened to allow the craft to float and closed after she had glided by them. Later they closed forever, because the draws were abandoned for a solid trestle, and the scow was locked in the estuary more securely than was Cervera's fleet at Santiago. The scow was then owned by Bartley Muir, now of Sacramento, who claims the ground on which the hulk rotted to pieces and who protested against the destruction of the antiquated craft.

### Passed Away.

Walter Lamarre, son of Charles T. and Clare Lamarre, aged 4 years, died yesterday of scarlatina at the parents' residence, 360 Fifth street.

Henry D. Clark, aged 76 years, a native of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home, Powell street, Golden Gate. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

# DEFENDING THE CHARACTER OF W. F. MENTEL.

## Sister and Friends Now Coming to Investigate.

## How the Deceased Was Run to Cover by His Wife and Killed.

Notwithstanding the fact that W. F. Mentel died at the hands of his wife, his friends will leave nothing undone to try and disprove the story that he was killed because he was cruel to his spouse, his killing taking place while, it was alleged, he was in the act of beating his wife.

Mentel had a number of friends in San Francisco, and these are coming forward with statements in effect that he could not have been guilty of cruelty to his wife. If he had been, he would have had nothing in the way of physique to prolong the cruelty, because he was of diminutive stature and weighed only 120 pounds. His wife, on the contrary, was taller and stouter and heavier, and, in the light of recent events, was by all means the stronger minded of the two. Mentel's friends have got together and have detailed the circumstances under which they have met him, trying to avoid his wife, while they knew she was seeking for him with a gun. In connection with the story already told by J. Dixon of Powell street, Dr. Connor of 692 Sutter street, San Francisco, tells of an instance in which he knew Mentel to have been in abject terror of his wife. About a week after the marriage of Mentel, he went to Dr. Conner's office about 7 o'clock in the evening and told the doctor that his wife was hunting him and would shoot him on sight. He directed the doctor to look out the window, and on the sidewalk he showed a woman wearing a dark cloak.

Mentel told Dr. Connor that it was his wife, and said she was armed and in wait for him. Mentel locked himself in the doctor's office, from the window of which he watched the woman keep a lonely and tireless vigil till almost midnight. At about that hour she left her post to pace up and down the sidewalk. When Mentel thought he could elude her, he rushed from the office. His wife must have seen him scurrying up the street, for she was seen hurriedly walking in that direction, and disappeared.

Mrs. J. L. Ansel, a sister of the deceased, is ill in Alameda. She is attended by another sister, Miss Marion Mentel. A third sister, Minnie, has been in Germany for some time studying as a trained medical and surgical nurse. She has been informed of the death of her brother, and has cabled that she will come immediately to this country to comfort her sisters and do all that she can to defend her brother's memory from the attacks made upon his character.

Miss Minnie was adopted by her uncle, Louis Koch of Hamburg, a brother of the late celebrated specialist, Dr. Koch, who became known all over the world as an authority on consumption and its cure. It is rumored that Miss Mentel will be accompanied by her uncle, who is reported to be a man of means.

### Allen Arraigned.

William H. Allen, who is charged with obtaining property under false pretenses, was today arraigned before Judge Ellsworth. He will plead tomorrow.

### Chattel Mortgage Suit.

A complaint was filed this morning by J. P. Skelly against Mary C. Williams, for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage.


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# DEMAND A SHARE OF BOND MONEY.

## People of West Oakland Want a Park.

## Claims Are Made On Behalf of First Ward.

### Citizens Committee Meets the Members of the Improvement Club and Discusses the Wants of the City.

The West Oakland Improvement Club met last evening in its rooms at 1758 Seventh street. The hall was crowded to the doors with people anxious to hear the many speeches made for and against the issue of bonds for the parks and other improvements.

A delegation from the Citizens' Park Committee was present, and ther were some lively talks in regard to the demand of the West Oakland club for $100,000 for needed improvements.

All the gentlemen present agreed that the march should be held in and beautified, but the rock on which the meeting nearly foundered was just how much money should be devoted to the purpose.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. C. Bullock.

G. W. Drake, chairman of the committee appointed to appear before the Citizens' Park Committee last Wednesday, reported that they had done so, and there had been a general discussion for and against the park bonds. The general opinion seemed to be that property was too high, and that the people were not willing at this time to have the city bonded for the purchase of a park.

Chairman Bullock said that he had attended the meeting at the Board of Trade rooms and listened to the discussions and afterward had invited the members to come before the West Oakland club and talk the issues over, and submit any proposition that might have a chance of success, and satisfy all sections of the city.

He invited every one to give his opinion freely as to the reason of the defeat of the bonds, and what could now be done to have a re-election on a new proposition for bonding the city.

CUVELLIER'S REMARKS.

B. C. Cuvellier was the first speaker. He said: "These men from the Citizens' Committee came before us tonight for a friendly discussion of the park question, and to exchange ideas, and to find out from us what we think of the subject. If you ask me my individual opinion as to why West Oakland did not vote for the bonds, I will tell you frankly, that in the disposition of the money West Oakland was not given enough. When we told you gentlemen, the other night, that $100,000 should be devoted to improvements in West Oakland, you seemed astonished. We want to improve the entrance to this city so that strangers coming into Oakland will be struck with the beauty of our city, and not met with an offensive, mosquito-breeding, death-dealing hole.

"You men have an idea that the marsh is no place for a public park. If you take the trouble to come and inspect the sites, you will find that few places offer the attractions for a breathing place, that the marsh land offers. You don't realize the beauty of the spot. The view is superb. The view of the bay, and of Alcatraz Island is plainly seen from there, and the Marin county hills in all their beauty offer a view that no other part of the city can equal. The front of the city should be a beautiful floral mat.

"There are several blocks that can be bought cheaply. If you will help us do this, gentlemen, if you will aid us in getting what we feel we ought to have, and then we will stand in with you, in any proposition you want to make in regard to bonds.

"When the bonds were submitted to the people we had a paltry $5,000 offered us; in fact a bone was offered us to employ our time gnawing on, while you had the turkey."

MR. SNOW'S VIEWS.

R. W. Snow said: "As has been stated by Mr. Drake, you were invited to meet a committee, that you might state to them, just why you were opposed to the park bonds as submitted to the people on the 28th of October. The committee expressed themselves freely, and I recollect that the gentlemen stated that they not in favor of a park at the lake, because the people in their locality were not cared for.

"The committee who listened could not make out much of the talk, except that if the proposition should be submitted again, it would have to be submitted on other lines to secure the necessary votes. You invited us to your meeting, and some of us are here.

"The point to be reached is this—if the committee of 200 ever get any further in the matter of public improvements, it is because the citizens of West Oakland and North Oakland, have a proposition to put before the committee that will be worth while for the committee to spend their energies, trying to get a reconsideration of the bond issue. It comes down to the question pretty nearly: will West Oakland vote under any consideration for the bonds, and under what condition will you do so?

"I think I can safely say for the committee that they will not try to secure a favorable decision on the subject of a re-election if the same issue, with an addition of $100,000 for a park in West Oakland is submitted. May I ask, how many acres are to be in the park?

William Walsh—We would have about eighteen acres.

Mr. Snow—If so, then $30,000 or even $40,000 would be near the figure to demand.

Then a general discussion took place on the question of how much an acres was needed to improve the marsh.

DOES NOT FAVOR WARDS.

H. M. Cameron—It is not necessary for me to state that I am in favor of a park and public improvements. I begin to feel that the citizens of Oakland have in their individual way done much to beautify the homes and streets, but the city as a city has done nothing toward improving a place that nature has done so much for. hen you ask for $1000 to improve an acre, it seems to me it is almost like covering the property with silver dollars. I am not in favor of considering wards or sections. A city is like the human body, you cannot hurt one part without all the other parts sympathizing with the bruised member. e need the Adams tract, not because it is what we need and what we ought to have. We must be economical now, for the question of water supply will come up sooner or later and the city of Oakland must purchase her own water works. San Francisco has secured all the rights in Niles canyon, in Pleasanton and other available places, to supply the other side of the bay. The people of West Oakland are not asking more than they need, and the citizens will vote to give you what you desire, but you must modify your requests. Of the $42,000,000 worth of taxable property in this city, only $1,500,000 is in West Oakland. This is our city and we don't draw the line, and I am willing to stand for anything that is reasonable, but not for any measure to bond the city for more than is necessary. Get a fair estimate of what your park will cost and then see if we can't come to some understanding in this matter."

CAPTAIN HACKETT'S VIEWS.

Captain Hackett said: "There is one question that Mr. Snow has asked that has not been answered yet, and that is, why the bonds could not be carried. The trouble about the business is that it was a hogging game. The people of Central Oakland wanted everything, and they found they could not get it on that basis. There has never been anything done for West Oakland except what the citizens have done for themselves. We want $100,000 to beautify our marsh, and remove a pest that is a menace to the health of our people."

Col. Irish—That's right, Cap, we can use $200,000.

Captain Hackett—Unless you are willing to give Oakland a fair deal you will be beaten one thousand times as badly as you were before if you have another election. You might just as well submit the plans to this Council. It is just as good as the next Council will be. They all average up alike.

COLONEL IRISH'S POINTS.

J. P. Irish then said: "I have listened to the speeches made tonight, and there are some arguments that seem to me to be quite remarkable. Some say we will give you this, or we will give you that. Now, I don't know of any committee in Oakland that has the power to make terms with the people of this section of the city. We are to demonstrate to their satisfaction our acreage and what it will cost to improve it and everything else. Nothing in favor of West Oakland or North Oakland can be taken for granted. Nothing is asked about the Adams tract, whether the price is a fair one, if the land is available or the site a suitable one, but we are to submit our proposition as children coming to a parent. You cannot carry the bonds on any proposition that does not include the interests of every part of the city. We ought to have a waterway, a boulevard and a park to beautify our city. West Oakland does not want a little postage stamp here and a revenue stamp some other place. We want enough money to secure a decent park. Have a waterway at Adams point, but have a park in West Oakland. You talk about giving us something, when we are the givers now. You cannot carry the bonds without us, and we are to say how much we desire of the appropriation. It has been stated by people from other parts of the city that the marsh is the proper place to dump garbage. I tell you that this place is where the level park belongs. There you will have a front door to the city that the city may be proud of. Until you give us enough money to do away with this eyesore and nose sore, you will never get the bonds, and it is useless to submit a patchwork proposition to the people."

OTHER SPEECHES.

Able speeches were made by J. S. Wickson, E. C. Jackson, Oliver Lindsey, J. Mott, Mr. Hansen and William Christian.

A committee composed of Messrs. Cuvellier, Morrison, Koenick, Walsh and Drake was appointed to formulate a bill of particulars and present it before the club of 200 at a meeting to be held in two weeks at the regular meeting place, to try and come to some conclusion as to how much a park will cost at West Oakland.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the visitors for their presence at the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Foreclosure Complaint.

M. G. Silva today filed suit in foreclosure against Innocence P. Rodriguez.

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# WANTS JUSTICE CLIFT REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

## C. E. Kinard Files a Complaint Against the Judge.

### Says That His Honor Has Been Guilty of Misconduct.

C. E. Kinard has instituted a suit against Justice of the Peace Fred C. Clift accusing him of corrupt practices and wilful neglect of office and of withholding fees and collecting illegal charges.

In his complaint just filed Kinard's demands the removal of Judge Clift from office and seeks $500 punitive damages.

Clift has been cited to appear before Judge Ellsworth on December 14th to show cause why Kinard's petition should not be granted.

The accusations against Clift open with the charge that he has failed to render judgment in the case of Kinard against Holt, tried in 1894. Charge is also made that Judge Clift antedated a judgment in the case of Mathews against E. M. Paterson in 1893; that he overcharged the county in collecting trial fees in the cases of W. Pegmen, B. Pegmen and H. Hamb, and that he withheld for a year payment to the county of a fine of $20 imposed upon C. S. Martin for contempt of court.

Kinard also accuses the Justice of extorting unlawful fees from persons whom he had married. The complainant says that the lawful fee is $3 for weddings, but it charges that in the following marriages the Justice charged grooms $5; John Bianchi and Julia Griffin, George Santos and Mary Stokes, L. L. Gilstrap and Irene May, John W. Stokes, and T. J. Massip, W. W. Bryne, and E. E. Kintock.

Kinard concludes his string of specifications with charges that the Justice has failed to keep a proper record of cases in his court and has withheld for several months fines and forfeitures, in violation of the law.

Speaking of the suit Judge Clift said: "This man Kinard is irresponsible and his suit against me is a personal attack without the slightest foundation. It is very strange that he has waited until I am about to step out of office at the close of my term, before bringing this action. The charges he makes are absurd and they have no foundation in fact. There is no danger that Kinard will accomplish anything by his attack.

# DUTY MUST BE PAID ON IMPORTS FROM HAWAII.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The section of the Hawaiian bill prepared by the commission relating to imports, about which there is some question, is as follows:

"Imports from Hawaii into the United States, section 97, that imports from any of the Hawaiian islands into any State or any other territory of the United States of any dutiable articles not the growth, product or manufacture of said islands, and imported into them after July 7, 1898, and before this act takes effect, shall pay the same duties that are imposed on the same articles which are imported into the United States from any foreign country."

# HAYWARDS LINE WILL CARRY BICYCLES FREE.

All cyclists will be interested in the ne wrule adopted by the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway to the effect that all bicycles accompanied by their owners will in future be carried free. This rule went into effect Monday. Carriers are being fitted to all the cars on this line, and Superintendent Gustafsen expects to have them all in place thi sweek.

This new order will be appreciated by the wheelmen, many of whom have been compelled in the past to pay double fare through having met with some accident which rendered their wheels useless.

Some of the street railroads in San Francisco now carry bicycles free, and it is only a matter of time until those in this city will also adopt the same rule.

# FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. D. KENNEDY.

Arrangements for the funeral of Charles D. Kennedy, who was killed in the powder explosion at Fleming's Point, were completed this afternoon.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. The pall-bearers are Harry Eeast Miller, Frank H. Pitman, A. P. Brayton, Jr., Dr. D. D. Crowley, A. Von Der Ropp, Edward Hogan, F. M. Hathaway and G. R. Lukens

# NEW ARTIST WILL EXHIBIT HER WORK.

Mrs. Francis J. Woodward will throw open the doors of her home, 1228 Filbert street, Thursday and Friday afternoons to all lovers of art. The occasion wil lbe the introduction to Oakland of a new artist in the person of Mrs. Litta Grave Marshall, whose work will be on exhibition at that time. Mrs. Marshall is a favorite pupil of Miss Alice Chittenden. The hours will be from 2 to 5.

### Decree of Foreclosure.

Judge Hall today issued a decree of foreclosure in the suit of Bocqueraz against Paris. The amount involved is $3,825.76. W. S. Harlow was appointed commissioner with bonds at $300.

# Society Night for the Germans

## Grand Ball Given at Germania Hall.

## Many Prominent Citizens Take Part.

The Oakland Turn Verein gave its first invitation grand ball and supper last night at Germania Hall. It was the first affair of the kind ever given in this city and was a pronounced success. It was the event of the season in German society. Representative people from both sides of the bay were present and joined in the festivities.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with greens and bunting artistically arranged together. The color scheme of green made a beautiful contrast with the handsome dresses of the ladies. A new and unique feature of the ball was a row of booths arranged on either side of the hall in which refreshments were served to those desiring them. Each booth was furnished with tables and chairs and prettily adorned with greens. The idea is wholly German in its origin and is a very pleasant addition to the pleasures of their functions.

Another novel and amusing feature was an enclosure at one end of the hall representing a German "palmgarten." In this garden those who came without ladies gathered and enjoyed social intercourse till there was a demand from a lady for a partner for a dance. Whenever a lady found herself without a partner it was her liberty and right to ask whomsoever she chose out of the "batchelor's palmgarten." The arrangement afforded much amusement, and the ladies were not slow to avail themselves of their privileges.

The following committee had charge of the decorations, which were of the most elaborate nature: Louis Giese, Herman Pflug, William Ringk and Prof. Paul Uth.

Excellent music was furnished by Schwerdt's orchestra.

At 9:30 o'clock the grand march began, Professor and Mrs. Paul Uth leading. It consisted of many intricate and difficult figures, which were executed with admirable precision and charming effect. After the march the guests continued the dancing till 10 o'clock, when there was an intermission for supper. Promptly at 12 o'clock the "supper" march was inaugurated. After marching around the hall to complete the formation the procession proceeded down stairs to the gymnasium, where an elaborate supper was served. There were several long rows of tables temptingly arranged with daincies and substantials. A merry hour was passed in partaking of the supper and listening to toasts and songs. The following is the menu:

Eastern oysters on half shell a la "The California," chicken consomme in cups, German rolls, French bread and butter, roast turkey and cranberry sauce, potato salad a la Bellevue, ice cream, vanila, strawberry and pistache, small assorted fancy cakes, assorted fresh fruit, Oregon cream cheese, black coffee, coffee with milk.

There were over 200 people seated around the banquet tables. The catering and management of the supper was in charge of Henry Feldmann.

The following is the order of toasts and addresses: Opening remarks by Toastmaster Currlin; response by Theo Gier; remarks by P. Conradi on "Our New Fatherland, America;" address by ex-Mayor J. L. Davie; recitation by Albert Geiselmann; remarks on "The Turn Verein" by Dr. G. Mueller; remarks on "The Ladies" by Ludwig Warnke, and closing remarks by Fred Kahn.

At intervals during the supper the guests united in singing national and popular songs.

After the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The programmes were neatly gotten up with a pretty design. There were in all twenty-two different dances during the ball. The guests did not leave the hall till the gray streaks of dawn were beginning to tinge the eastern skies. All united in voting the affair one of the most successful ever gotten up. This was the first of a series of balls that the society intends to give from time to time. The name "Turn Verein" is emblematic of that which goes to make a sound mind and body and loyal citizens.

The committee of arrangements were as follows, Henry Kracke, Henry Feldmann, Paul Uth, A. Schubert, William Ringk, Herman Pflug, Louis Gieses, Robert Kuerzel, F. Gruening, A. Kayser, F. Desloh, and P. Conradi.

Henry Kracke acted as floor manager.

The following were noticed in the gathering: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currlin, J. L. Davie, Albert Geisselman, R. M. Clement, Henry Feldmann, Miss Ida Schoeman, Miss G. Siebe, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlueter, Fred Hennings, Miss J. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlueter, William M. Mueller, John Von Ojin, Miss A. Mueller, Miss Marie Rittler, Mrs. Paul Uth, G. Bingham-Uth, Mrs. Crumb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Senz, Mr. and Miss Theo. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conradi, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sonderleiter, Mr. and Miss A. Kayser, Mrs. G. F. Heeseman, Miss Luella Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sonderleiter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuerzel, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vogt, J. L. Curstin, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rehor, G. G. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Behrens, Fred Kahn, M. M. Enos, M. D., J. M. Hinold, J. B. Rittler, H. Fenz, H. Pflug, P. Vudru, Wm. Knapp, Miss Etelka Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wicking, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldemaier, J. H. Dieckman, Miss J. Dieckman, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Mueller, Dr. H. Kohlmoos, Miss T. Klumpp, C. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Hohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Neckhaus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaverin, Adolph Schubert, Captain and Mrs. L. Siebe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Niehaus, Miss Augusta, Gretchen and Louise Siebe, H. Kracke Miss J. W. Wilkins, Julius Evers, Bert Liesner, Esile Lobe, A. Schultz, Miss H. Martin, Benjamin J. Sears, William Ringk, and many others.

# TWO PRETTY SCHOOLGIRLS.

## Being Slowly Poisoned to Death by Coffee—A Mother's Story.

"Our daughter, Maud, gradually began to show more and more nervous trouble during her school days last spring, and it came to such a pass that she was not making the progress desired, and was so terribly nervous, that except by the utmost effort she could not sit still, or get her mind upon her work. One evening I asked her what in the world ailed her, and told her to put her lessons aside until morning, so that she could rest. She said, 'No, mother, I must get this lesson tonight and be up early to get another in the morning. I don't know why it is, but I have been falling behind my class for over six months, and

MRS. NELLIE A. VOSBURG, Indianola, Iowa.

I must work in order to graduate this spring. I believe I will go and make me a cup of strong coffee, that will brace me up.' So a good cup of coffee was made and Maud got through with her lessons at eleven o'clock.

"The next morning I heard a rattling at the stove about halfpast four, and went down to find Maud there building a fire. She said she could not sleep and that she had to study, so she thought she would make some coffee, as it helped her the night before. I went back to bed with a heavy heart, for there was a thought of danger creeping in. Step by step my mind went back over the last year, and the acts of our dear daughter during that time passed before me like a panorama. She used to be so well and happy, but now she acted as if she was almost crazy with nervousness and a wreck of her former beautiful self. It dawned upon the mother's mind that Maud was fading away, and looking to God, I breathed a silent prayer to the dear father to save my child.

"The next morning I started out to consult the family physician, but just at the door I met a neighbor's daughter on her way to school. A year ago this young lady had been confined to her bed for months with nervous prostration, and it was whispered about that if she lived, she would be likely to lose her mind. Her parents sent her away to a village near by, and this was the first time I had seen her since her return. I saw that she was the picture of health, and I said, 'Why, Fannie Trayer, what have you been doing with yourself?? I never saw such a change in my life!' She answered, 'Why, you know, I finally found out that the coffee I was drinking was ruining me, and when I got out to auntie's she took the coffee away entirely and gave me Postum Cereal Food Coffee. That is the only thing I have had, and you can see what the result is. I am just as well as I can possibly be, and getting along beautifully with my school work.'

"I was so deeply impressed with Fannie's experience, and her former condition tallied so closely with Maud's that I abandoned my proposed trip to the physician's, and went instead to the grocer's and secured a package of Postum. That night Maud had Postum Food Coffee, instead of coffee and the next morning the dear child said she had slept and was very much refreshed. The effect was so instantaneous that I was very much surprised, and feared perhaps there might be some medicines in Postum, but I have since been assured that it contains no medicines whatever, but that on the contrary, it is made of pure cereals, so handled by skilled experts in its manufacture that the delicate small particles of phosphate of potash are retained in a natural state as found in certain parts of the cereals, and that this, together with the albumen in food, goes quickly to work to rebuild the nervous system. Our daughter has been saved to us. She graduated with honor, and instead of the nervous wreck she was at one time, she is now the picture of bounding health."

# BERKELEY STUDENT GOES TO SHANGHAI.

Roscoe A. Goodcell, son of Attorney Henry Goodcell, and a member of the senior class of the University of California, has been appointed to the position of vice-principal of the English school at Shanghai, China. A short time ago the directors of the school communicated with President Kellogg of the University, asking him to recommend some one for the position.

President Kellogg complied with the request, recommending Goodcell, who was at once accepted and appointed to the position. A cablegram was received yesterday directing the appointee to proceed to the Orient without delay, where he will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties.

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# FIGHT OVER THE ALAMEDA MARSHALSHIP.

## Swindler Secures Coin With Hard Luck Letters.

### Berkeley Board of Education Plans a New School House.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—There is a merry war on in the Alameda Board of Trustees over the appointment of a successor to Marshal Rogers, whose resignation was presented at the meeting of the board Monday night. After the disposal of the routine business the board went into executive session to consider the appointment of a sussessor to Rogers. All the Trustees are in favor of selecting Sergent Conrad to fill the vacancy, with the exception of Trustee Brick.

That gentleman set the ball rolling by declaring that the appointment belonged to him by virtue of his chairmanship of the Police Committee, and he would have it or know the reason why. He declared that he had been presistently ignored by his fellow Trustees, and that Sergeant Conrad had asked of all of them except himself for their support for the Marshalship.

This was denied by the other Trustees present, whereupon the irate Brick, who seems to be of the fire variety, impugned their veracity in no uncertain terms. Chairman Forderer rebuked him for his lack of courtesy, and Brick jumped to his feet and shook his fist at the chairman, shouting:

"I wish you to distinctly understand that you are not my friend and never will be. You have always worked against me."

The discussion grew so heated that it looked as if the disputants would come to blows, and finally the conference adjourned without any action. It is understood that Trustee Brick's choice is H. L. Transue, but the propabilities are that Conrad will get the appointment.

In the regular session of the board William M. Bowers of the San Francisco Savings Union, told the Trustees that the city was overrun with petty thieves, whose specialty was the looting of empty houses. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

A vigorous protest against the improvement of Bucna Vista avenue west of Grand street was presented, and the work was indefinitely postponed.

Several prominent citizens of Alameda have been the victims of a petty swindle lately. A young man of good address and education has been systematically calling on business and professional men and presenting a note setting forth that he is a cousin of some man well known in connection with the victim's firm or business; that he is destitute and despairing, and if accommodated with a small loan would repay as soon as he secured a certain position he had been promised. Among other charitably inclined citizens who yielded to his persuasive touch are Dr. C. L. Tisdale of the Board of Education, Philip S. Teller of 1319 Central avenue, Henry K. Field of Parn street and the New England Mutual Insurance Company, and Frank H. McCormick of 1803 Alameda avenue. There are others.

The board of arbitration of the A. O. U. W. has settled in favor of the widow the dispute over the life certificate of the late Dr. Thomas Slater. The widow assigned a portion of the death claim to Philip Sieben, financier of Alameda Lodge No. 5, of which Slater was a member. When the drafts arrived the widow refused to recognize the assignment to Sieben. Sieben thereupon charged that Slater was in arrears in his dues to the lodge at the time of his death and that he (Sieben) had concealed the fact from the Grand Lodge out of sympathy for his widow. The board of arbitration gave the widow the full amount of her husband's insurance and ignored Sieben's claim.

# BERKELEY NEWS.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night took measures for the relief of North Berkeley's overcrowded schools. The Milvia-street school in particular, is not only overcrowded, but is very inconveniently located for the children living east of Shattuck avenue. The board appointed E. J. Wickson, C. Englebertzen and G. M. Robertson a committee to investigate and recommend a site for a school house east of Shattuck avenue, and to furnish estimates of the cost of site and building. The board proposes to submit to the citizens at the next town election a proposition asking for a special tax to raise $10,000 for a new school building. The board also decided to regulate the sale of admission tickets to the next graduating exercises of the High School, in order that the hall where the exercises are held may not be over-sold, as in previous years. John Allen de Cou, a graduate of Harverford College, was elected to a position on the High School substitute list as a teacher of Latin and Greek.

# DASTARDLY DEED OF A MISCREANT.

## Tenement House Families Narrowly Escape Cremation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A tenement house at 1728 Franklin avenue, occupied by eleven families, aggregating sixty persons, was set on fire by some one unknown before sunrise today, and but for the quickness of Claude Brown, a 12-year-old boy living next door, who alarmed the occupants, many lives would have been lost. The occupants of the building escaped in their night clothes. When the flames were finally extinguished, it was discovered that the basement had been saturated with coal oil and set on fire.

### Wayside Resort Burned.

Last evening a fire destroyed the buildings of Fritz Boehmer's wayside resort on the Redwood Canyon road. The buildings burned include the two-story building, the saloon and several small structures. The amount of the loss is unknown. The place is situated half a mile above the new mansion of Walter Morosco.

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# MAGNUSSEN ARRAIGNED ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Bengt Magnussen of San Leandro was this morning arraigned before Judge Ellsworth on a charge of larceny. He is accused by Andy Stone of stealing a house valued at $400 and removing it from its site on Orchard avenue. Magnussen will plead next Wednesday.

### EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

A select palace car party will leave San Francisco for a tour of all Mexico on Monday, January 23d. Get full particulars at Santa Fe office, 1118 Broadway.

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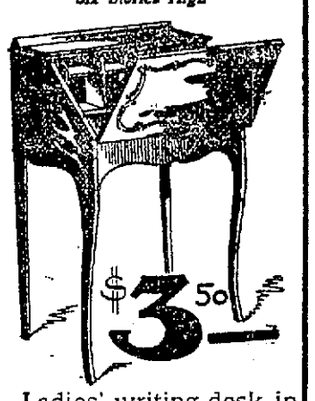


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### Shall California Go East Or the Easterners Come West?

### GOLFERS CONTEST FOR A TROPHY

### Athletic Clubs Preparing Entertainment for Their Many Patrons.

The winter season of sports now being arranged promises some interesting exhibitions of America's favorite games. Following is a resume of the past week's doings:

## THE UMPIRE.

Plans for winter football are on the boom. Howard P. Taylor has been considering a project to take an All-California team East to play a representative eleven in New York on Christmas and New Year's Day. He has even gone so far as to secure transportation from the railroad, the payment of which is to be dependent upon the gate receipts of the prospective games. It is Taylor's idea to pick an eleven which will represent the best we have in the West. The men whom he wishes to take East are: Hobbs, Olympic, center; Smith, Olympic, and Fickert, Stanford, guards; Shethy, Olympic, and Pringle, California, tackles; Womble and Craig, California, ends; Murphy, Stanford, quarter; Hall and Smith, California, halves, and Fisher, Stanford, fullback.

This team would certainly be equal to anything the West could get together. The line is exceptionally strong, and the backs are as good a quartet as could be collected in the State. Murphy will act as a kicking fullback, and Fisher as full on defensive is exceptionally fine. Of Hall and Smith nothing need be said after their performance in the Thanksgiving game. There is nothing in the way of the trip as far as the college men are concerned, as they have a three weeks' vacation beginning about the middle of December, and the graduate players would certainly accept the proposition. Taylor is now in communication with Eastern teams.

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On December 1st the universities of California and Wisconsin commenced negotiations with a view to playing a match game of football in San Francisco on Christmas Day. Since that day the wires have been busy conveying messages between the two institutions pertaining to this proposition. Both sides are trying to arrive at an understanding agreeable to all concerned. Some time before the result of Thanksgiving Day's battle was known, the Wisconsin football manager wrote to both Stanford and Berkeley suggesting that a game be arranged with the victor for either Christmas or New Year's Day. The Wisconsin team has met everything of note in the Northwest and came out with flying colors. Her team would be a strong antagonist, and the game would doubtless be an exciting one. At present there is but one obstacle to surmount. The Wisconsin University manager wants a guarantee, while Manager Brown of the Californias refuses to give one. He promises a liberal percentage of the gate receipts. This, however, does not seem satisfactory to the Middle Westerners. Should everything be arranged agreeable to a visit from the Wisconsin eleven, the Olympics will take one game, as it is unlikely that Stanford would care to organize for a contest. The Olympics could be mustered for a New Year's game.

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Which of these two plans would work the better results for Pacific coast football is a matter of speculation. While winning from an extreme Eastern team might ensure more glory than to conquer the Middle Westerners, still it might be wise to test our relative strength on the Wisconsin boys before tackling the New Yorkers and running a great risk of defeat.

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Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, officially says: "Sharkey will agree to meet Charley Mitchell in a twenty round bout, the contest to take place before the Lenox Athletic Club in January. The Lenox Club will offer a purse of $10,000 for the event.

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Tonight the Reliance Club has planned to entertain its gentleman friends with an excellent boxing exhibition. Clever men have been matched who have good boxing reputations.

THE UMPIRE.

## RELIANCE CLUB.

The Reliance Club promises a rich treat for all who witness the fistic exhibitions billed for tonight at its gymnasium. Through the efforts of Superintendent George Gross, two eight-round goes have been arranged, either one of which promises to eclipse any heretofore given before this club.

Jimmy Higgins will be pitted against that popular young candidate for pugilistic honors, Jack McMahon of San Francisco. Higgins is considered by his instructor, Alex Greggains, to be a cunning boxer. He has never been beaten as yet and a great pugilistic future is in store for him. Higgins' style resembles that of "Kid" Lavigne to such an extent that his many friends have dubbed him "Young Lavigne." McMahon is so well known to the followers of the ring on both sides of the bay that any further introduction is unnecessary. It is enough to say that he can always be depended upon to make a go interesting, both for the audience and his opponent.

The main event is announced to be an eight-round set-to between Emil Dahl and Frank Schuler. All remember the Dahl-Gates go at the last entertainment, and this promises to be even better. The men who are to take part in these contests are in the pink of condition and the result will be an entertainment of a high class.

Two preliminary events have been arranged, both of which should be interesting. Charles Tye and Jimmy Lawler are down for a three-round go, which should be fast and furious. Ned O'Malia will try out Will Troeger, a new heavy weight from the south.

To a casual observer this programme promises a rare treat to the lovers of fistic carnivals.

The Reliance football team of Oakland defeated the Farraguts of Vallejo Sunday in a hard-fought contest, the score being 10 to 0. The visitors were headed by Frank Frick, who played a splendid game at half-back, ably supported by Platt and Deacon. The latter was fullback, and his punting was a feature of the game. In the first half Platt kicked a beautiful field goal just before time was up. In the second half Deacon circled his field and scored a touchdown, but missed the goal. Peter Smith, captain of the Olympics, umpired the game, and gave general satisfaction by his prompt and just decisions.

It was the Farragut's first game of the season, and, considering that they had several new men in the team, they made a splendid showing.

## THE RACES.

The following is a summary of the results of the races at the Oakland track yesterday:

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Elizabeth R. (16-5) won, Limabus (4) second, Fuga (30) third. The other starters were Wood Robin, Engea, favorite, Cozeno and Santa Flora. Scratched—Don't Tell. Time :55.

Second race—Futurity course: Cardwell (5½) won, Jack o' Lantern, favorite (3) second, Brown Prince (30) third. The other starters were Santa Lucia, Plexotto II, Sierra Blanco, Joan, Schnitz, Morano, Edgemont, Paul Kruker and Espirando. Time 1:12½.

Third race—One mile: Rainier, favorite (even) won, Guikler (6) second, Jrince Blazes (8) third. The other starters were San Augustine, Ulm, Arro and McPryor. Time 1:42½.

Fourth race—One mile: La Goleta, favorite, (4-5) Napamax (6-5) second, Cromwell (7) third. Time 1:40.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Midlight, favorite, (7-10) won, Mamie G. (3) second, Libertine (9-2) third. The other starters were O'Fleeta, Alvero, Ricardo, Rosemaid, Bamister and Oak Leaf. Scratched, Zarrazo, Outgo, Kamsin, and Roulette Wheel. Time 1:14.

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Bernardillo (4) won Gotcbed, favorite (3½) second, Whitcomb (12), third. The other starters were Benamela, Colonial Dame, Tenrica, Inverary II, Shasta Water and Lady Hurst. Scratched—Outaway, McFarlane. Time 1:47¼.

First race—2-year-olds, selling, 5-8 of a mile: Correct (103), Tiburon (106), Nora Ives (109), Claranno (103), Potal (103), Diara (118), Ojai (109), Bonibel (103).

Second race—All ages, selling, 7-8 of a mile: Ulm (98), Pat Murphy (112), Orafice (105), Dunpraise (98), El Venado (122), Spry Lark (112).

Third race—2-year-olds, selling, 5-8 of a mile: Hemera (106), Faversham (106), Alchored (106), Rio Chico (106), Jerry Hunt (106), Crossmolina (103), Magdalenes (106).

Fourth race—4-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 4-16 miles: Veloz (101), McFarlane (101), Our Climate (104), Rosinante (104), Una Colorado (101), Yankee Doodle (104), Little Cripple (96).

Fifth race—3-year-olds, selling, 3-4 of a mile: Stan Powers (109), Imperious (109), Ciprano (112), Mocorite (102), Torbio (102), Bonnie Ione (109), Chihuahua (109), Novia (109).

Sixth race—3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 mile: Flandes (108), Alicia (101), Myth (104), Gotcbed (96), Highland Ball (99), Losette (87), New Moon (96), Dolore (99), Lady Hurst (101).

## GOLF NOTES.

The contest for the "Captain's" cup last Saturday at the links of the Oakland Golf Club was very exciting, and it ended in a victory for Ernest R. Folger, who made the eighteen holes in ninety strokes. The cup was put up by Orestes Pierce, president of the club, and the winner will have the privilege of seeing his name engraved on the prize.

The scores were as follows: Ernest R. Folger 90, R. M. Fitzgerald 92, George D. Greenwood 95, George P. Gow 96, W. P. Johnson 102, Mr. Cook 102, F. S. Stratton 103, James McKee 103, Philip E. Bowles 106, J. P. Edwards 118.

A match will be played on Saturday, December 10th, at the Oakland links, between a team of eight members of the San Francisco Golf Club and the Oakland Golf Club, the trophy to be a silver "challenge" cup. There will be a return match at the Presidio links on the following Saturday.

The Oakland Club has found it necessary to enlarge both of the dressing rooms, adding sixty lockers for the new players.

AD GOLF NOTES

The game scheduled to be played on the Oakland links Saturday is the most important yet arranged on this coast. It will be the first of a series of four contests between San Francisco and Oakland Golf Clubs for a handsome silver trophy and the local championship. Eight men will compose each team. The trophy which has been offered is a three-handled loving cup, exquisitely decorated and engraved. Between the two handles is an engraved representation of a golfer, the pose being that of a player about to make a right-handed St. Andrews swing. The cup is seven inches high and nine inches across from handle to handle.

The first game of this series will be played here Saturday, and the second on the Presidio links one week from Saturday. The rules adopted provide that the team making the majority of points in the two games shall be held the victor.

The other two games will be played in April. This will give the losing team time to strengthen itself. The games will be played under the same rules as the first two. The teams are yet to be selected.


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## YACHTING.

The yacht racing season will begin on January 15th.

During the past year races on the estuary have been abandoned in favor of those on the bay. Next year, however, they will return to their old fighting grounds on the creek.

On Saturday a meeting was held at the rooms of the Oakland Canoe Club for the purpose of reorganizing the famous Oakland Navy. A large number were present and an enthusiastic meeting resulted.

The committee that will have charge of the races will be composed of L. S. Sherman, Commodore H. C. Hinckley, Charles Stewart, Jules Hantman and Charles L. Taylor Jr. Mr. Taylor was not present, but it was thought by those present that he would be the best man that the navy would select as treasurer. So the position has been tendered to him.

The entries will be divided into two classes to be known respectively as the white and the red class: The white class will consist of crafts of over eighteen feet mean length and the red class will consist of crafts of eighteen feet mean length and under. These two classes will be subdivided into cruisers and racers. Mean length is arrived at by adding the overall and water line lengths together and dividing the result by two.

The first race will take place on January 15th at 1:30 P. M., the second on February 12th at 1:30 P. M., and the third on March 12th at 12 M. The rest of the dates will be set at the March meeting.

Thursday evening, December 8th, the board of directors of the Corinthian Yacht Club will appoint their nominating committee. At present nothing definite is known as to the candidates, but it is said that Commodore Carl Westerfeld will be returned to the command of the club. The vice-commodorship will undoubtedly be tendered to W. H. Toepke of the Horfoon. The club is in a bad way as to the secretaryship, as E. B. Lothrop will not serve the coming year. It is understood that C. L. Barrett will be requested to accept the position.

The California Yacht Club is preparing for its annual election, which takes place on the last Thursday of this month. Ex-Vice-Commodore Allen M. Clay will undoubtedly be called to take command of the fleet next season. None of the other positions have been decided upon.

## CYCLING.

On Sunday at Cyclers' Park, San Jose, Jack E. Wing, the crack wheelman of the Olympic Club lowered the one-third mile, one fourth mile, one-half mile and two-thirds of a mile Coast records and the world's quarter-mile record. Floyd McFarland had charge of the pacing, which was done by a tandem and two triplets from the Garden City Wheelmen. The Coast records were formally held by George Fuller and the world's quarter-mile record by J. S. Johnson. Results and comparisons:

| Distance. | Fuller. | Wing. |
|---|---|---|
| One-third | :34⅘ | :34 |
| One-fourth | :25⅘ | :24 |
| One-half | :53⅘ | :52⅘ |
| Two-thirds | 1:12⅘ | 1:11⅘ |
| | Johnson. | |
| One-fourth | :24⅘ | :24 |

Next Sunday Wing will attempt to break the world's one-half mile record.

Last Saturday evening the California Associated Cycling Clubs held their annual meeting and elected officers. There being no opposition, the following nominees were declared elected upon a ballot cast by the secretary: President, Paul M. Nippert; first vice-president, J. A. Woodson; second vice-president, T. D. Whitman; secretary, Stanley G. Scoverp; treasurer, T. G. Spillane.

## ACME AFFAIRS.

The Acme Club is at the present time in a flourishing condition. Never has more interest been taken than is now exhibited by the members. The gymnasium is crowded on class nights while every evening finds the boys in the parlors enjoying some kind of entertainment. Last Thursday evening Jack Huney and Professor Arthur Black entertained the boys from eight till ten. Professor Black is one of the best banjo players on this coast and the appreciation of his rare talent was manifested by his large audience. Mr. Huney is an old member of the club and a well known singer of coon songs.

The sole topic at the club at present is the Christmas tree social. The boys are wondering what they are going to receive. Many of them will undoubtedly be well remembered for the committee of arrangements has already received a number of gifts to be hung on the tree, the same coming from the wives, sisters, and sweethearts of the members. The committee is very busy at present selecting the numerous presents.

Matches have been arranged for an exhibition which is to be given in the near future. The principals are well known boxers with good records and will put up one of the best goes ever seen in Oakland.

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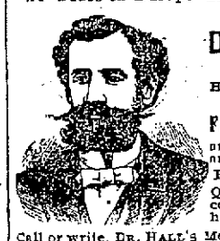

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During the past month eighteen cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office, but so far as known, no deaths have resulted.

Another case of diphtheria was reported today. The exact number of cases now in this city of this disease is not known, though those which have been reported have in the main been located in three sections of the city, in the Sixth Ward, the Second ward and West Oakland. The health office acted early in each case with satisfactory results.

There was also one case of typhoid fever reported this morning.

Dr. Dunn has introduced a new means of determining whether or not an ailing patient is afflicted with typhoid. When doctors report cases in which they are in doubt to the health office they are immediately sent several blanks which are to be read. These give instructions as to the course that is to be followed in diagnosing the case. Accompanying the instructions is a piece of mica. The physician is to take a drop of the blood of the patient from either tip of a finger or the lobe of an ear and place it on the piece of mica, using a sterilized needle in the bloodletting. The blood is then dried on the mica and the mica is then placed in an envelop which is forwarded to Dr. Ryfkogel, bacteriologist of the Board of Health.

By a new process the doctor is able to determine within twenty-four hours whether or not the disease is typhoid and so informs the physician who sent in the blood sample.

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# NEARLY RACED TO THEIR DEATH.

John Blake lives to tell of the narrow escape he had from death in Oakland harbor, and how his companion, Mal Cruse, acted as the star performer in the narrow escape he had from a watery grave. Both are aspiring navigators of the estuary, and yesterday, each in a frail boat, with a sail set and the crafts scudding before the wind, sought to decide the mooted question of the superiority of the boats.

The race, however, was of short duration, because a squall struck Blake's shell, overturning it and throwing its skipper into the water.

Cruse saw the danger in which his rival was. He reefed his sail and applying himself to the oars, bore down upon the luckless Blake. The latter was about to descend into the depths for the second time, when Cruse seized him by the hair and dragged him with no little difficulty into his own boat. He then put for the shore. There Blake regained consciousness, and subsequently went to his home, on 7th street between Harrison and Webster. Cruse resides on Jackson street.

# TRIED SUICIDE TO ESCAPE HIS CREDITORS

Frederick Schroeder of 329 Central avenue, Alameda, was lodged in the Receiving Hospital today charged with insanity. Last night he slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor in an attempt to end his life. The effort proved futile. Suspicion was cast upon his sanity and today his continued despondency caused his family to have him booked for a mental examination. He now lies in a cell under medical attention.

Two years ago, together with one Rev. J. J. Carroll, Schroeder invested money in a fake fruit concern in Kern county, which resulted in his financial ruin. Six months ago Judge Greene declared him insolvent, but since then he has been so hounded by creditors that he sought to die in order to avoid further trouble.

Schroeder today gave this as the cause of his attempt to escape worldly woes.

Schroeder will be examined tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

# SENATOR PERKINS' PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Perkins today called at the White House, and on behalf of the California delegation in Congress, presented to the President a number of strong remonstrances against this country entering into any reciprocal agreement with Greece by which the currants and raisins of that country would be admitted free or at a rate less than at present. The contention is that these currants and raisins come into direct competition with the California product.

# MASTER BAKERS NO LONGER IN A UNION.

The Master Bakers' Protective Association has come to an end. It has dissolved and henceforth the men who composed it will conduct their business affairs independently of one another.

The union has been in existence about one year. It comprised forty-six members. The funds remaining in the treasury after the disbandment were given to the management of the West Oakland Home.

The list of officers of the society was as follows: R. W. Merrick, president; E. B. Kimball, vice president; Charles Wagner, treasurer; Henry Feldmann, secretary.

## SCHOOL GIRL BITTEN BY A DOG.

Della Tooper, a school girl, eleven years of age came to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon suffering from a dog bite in the thumb of her left hand. Steward Tobin dressed the wound and removed all possibility of danger. The child resides at 706 Broad-

# DOWN COMES OLD WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE

The work of dismantling the Webster street bridge was begun this morning, though not in such a manner as to prevent the use of the structure by pedestrians and vehicles. The bridge will be open to both until this evening, until the Alice street bridge is ready for use, when it will be closed to traffic.

All communication at that point with Alameda must thenceforth be by means of the old railroad bridge at Alice street, which has been put into a good condition for both foot and wagon travel.

The Webster street cars for Alameda ceased running over the bridge last night. They now stop at the city wharf and run back and forth to the Sixteenth street depot.

The Twelfth street cars for Alameda go by way of Park street and run through Alameda to the power house and then return over the same route.

From six to eight months must elapse before the new Webster street bridge will be completed.

## HALSEY GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

In the Police Court this morning Earl Halsey was given a chance to explain why he had not supported his two minor children.

Charles Purdy of Fifth and Clay streets, testified that he had had charge of the children, who had been left in his care by their mother, who soon afterward disappeared.

Halsey said he was unable to find employment and could do nothing toward sustaining his children. Judge Cliff continued the case until the 21st to give the defendant a chance to do better by his little ones. On that day Halsey must give an account of himself.

## FRESNO FORGOT ABOUT YOUNG LEE.

The Fresno people did not come to time and as a consequence, Herbert Lee is free once more. He was sentenced to five days in the City Jail for running into a ladder on which a man was at work, dashing both ladder and man to the ground and doing considerable damage to both. After his conviction, the Fresno authorities said they wanted him for grand larceny and that they would come and get him when he should have served his term here. His time was up yesterday morning but the Fresnoites did not appear. Chief Fletcher telegraphed to know whether they were to come or not for the boy but received no answer. He therefore, set the lad at liberty last night on the advice of City Prosecutor Melvin.

## CAPTAIN CARSON NOW IMPROVING.

Captain Carson of the police force, was reported at noon to be in a highly improved condition. Last night about 10 o'clock his life was despaired of. Dr. Dunn, however, remained with him all night, and about 3 o'clock the first indication of a rallying in his condition was noticeable. There are strong hopes now entertained for his recovery.

### Portuguese Discord.

John Gomes today filed complaint in divorce against Marie de Jesus Gomes through her attorneys M. C. Chapman and John Black.

# SHORTRIDGE SELLS THE SAN JOSE MERCURY.

## A Hundred Thousand Dollars Paid for the Property.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—The Mercury, the only morning daily paper here, has been sold. It has been owned by Chas. Shortridge for some years. The price paid is given as $100,000. C. M. Wooster, a local real estate dealer, engineered the deal. He today admits that the negotiations have come to a successful close. The new owners will take possession about the first of the year, possibly the last week of this month. The new owners include some local capitalists and some from San Francisco.

Neither W. H. Mills nor any other railroad men nor the railroad company itself is interested in the deal in the slightest, C. M. Wooster announces authoritatively.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION IS HARD AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Anglo-American commission has been obliged to re-arrange its sessions, making them from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. daily, in order to permit Senators Fairbanks and Faulkner and Representatives Dingley, who are members, to attend their Congressional duties.

After today's session it was stated that the outlook for concluding a treaty was fairly good, although it was not yet certain that such a result could be brought about. If a treaty is made, the expectation is that it will be concluded before the holidays.

The subject at present under consideration, it is stated include reciprocity and the fisheries, and while the commissioners are quite guarded, the idea is conveyed that the reciprocity question presents the most serious problems for solution before the way is clear to a treaty.

Senator Fairbanks has entertained the distinguished members of the commission at the Senate end of the Capitol, and Representative Dingley will extend a similar courtesy at the House end.

# GEN. WHEELER ASKS MERCY FOR A NEGRO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Major-General Wheeler has recommended to the President that the sentence of death imposed by court-martial upon Stephen Lindsay, a colored soldier of Troop F, Tenth Cavalry, for killing another soldier in a brawl, be commuted to imprisonment for life. The sentence of the court-martial came before General Wheeler, as a reviewing authority, in the usual course, and the case is now in the hands of the President, who alone has the power to grant the commutation, which it is believed he will do, in view of the fact that war is not actually in progress and the crime, therefore, should be punished in a measure not too greatly exceeding the civil punishment for like offenses.

## LADS GIVEN A CHANCE TO REFORM.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Cliff suspended judgment against Manuel Lewis and Elmo Smith, the lads who were accused of stealing goods from the Olsen grocery store in West Oakland. This leniency was shown because of the youth of the lads and because of the promises of the parents to see that they erred no more.

### Casualties at the Hospital.

Jennie Manigle, a babe of two years, fell on her nose this morning and sustained a wound that was treated by Steward Tobin at the Receiving Hospital. The child lives at Alice and Twenty-second streets.

S. A. Greene, a contractor residing at 1002 Broadway, caught a finger between two stones this morning and had it crushed. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

# THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $2.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (barrels), $5.85@6.25; in sacks, $5.65@6.05; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14.50@15.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $26.50@27 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $21@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $25.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18 for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $13@16.50; oat, $11@15.50; island barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13@14.50.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.80@1.95; pinks, $2@2.10; reds, $3.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¾@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6½@7c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—60c for early rose and 60@75c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1; sweet potatoes, 50@75c for near-by and $1.30 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2c per lb.

ONIONS—50@70c per ctl; pickle onions, 35@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@35c for bay and 50@75c for Los Angeles; garlic, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 10c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, desiccated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 15c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 15@17c; live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 15c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4.50@6.50 for old and $4.50@6.50 for young; hens, $3.50@5; young roosters, $4.50@5; old do, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per doz for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $6@9; sprig, $2@2.50; teal, $1.50; widgeon, $1.50; small duck, $1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $3.50@4.50; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 26@27c; seconds, 24@25c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22½@24c; common grades, 18@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, nominal.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@13½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 30@32½c; Eastern, 20@25c for ordinary and 27½@28½c for fancy.

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Cleveland, Puget Sound .....Dec. 9
Orizaba, Newport .....Dec. 9
Curacoa, Mexico .....Dec. 9
Mineola, Tacoma .....Dec. 9
Wellington, Departure Bay .....Dec. 10
Columbia, Portland .....Dec. 11
Santa Rosa, San Diego .....Dec. 11
Chilkat, Humboldt .....Dec. 11
Arcata, Coos Bay .....Dec. 12
North Fork, Humboldt .....Dec. 12
Fulton, Portland .....Dec. 12
Coos Bay, Newport .....Dec. 13
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd.....Dec. 13
Signal, Astoria .....Dec. 13
Del Norte, Crescent City.....Dec. 13
Alameda, Australia .....Dec. 14
State of California, Portland.....Dec. 16

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Peru, Panama .....Dec. 8
State of California, Portland.....Dec. 8
Corona, San Diego .....Dec. 9
Pomona, Humboldt .....Dec. 10
Orizaba, Newport .....Dec. 11
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## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Christ Johannes Jenson and Anna Caroline Roos of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of California Campbell, bankrupt.

Take notice that California Campbell above named has been duly adjudicated a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1898, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt has been called to meet at the office of the undersigned on Monday, December 19th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate.

Dated, Oakland, California, December 6th, 1898.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
508 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.


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# NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

# POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed, at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sophia A. Crooks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sophia A. Crooks, deceased, and for the issuance to Beatrice M. Crooks of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 26th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
O. K. CUSHING, Attorney for Petitioner, 104 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Theller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel L. Theller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie H. Theller of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
ALBERT C. AIKEN ESQ., Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Thos. F. Barry, Esq., room 37, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.

MINNA A. D. MEESE,
Administratrix of the estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 18th, 1898.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Christmas class of the Oakland High School is preparing for the class day exercises to be held in the gymnasium at the school next Wednesday evening. The exercises will consist chiefly of scenes from the "House Boat on the Styx" and "The Pursuit of the House Boat." The characters will be as follows: Dr. Johnson, Harry Thersing; Shakespeare, Clarence Wills; Hamlet, Bert Schrader; Nero, Abuchapeta, Ed Hume; Columbus, Captain Kidd, Chas. Harris; Demosthenes, Mary Shafter; Cassius, Gertrude Smith; Blackstone, Sadie Robinson; Sir Henry Morgan, Will Miller; Charon, Walter Burpee; George Washington, John Brewer; Boswell, Elmer Hunter; Richard, a serving man, George Jackson; Darwin, Roger Chickering; Sir Walter Raleigh, Howard Baxter; Baron Munchausen, Clifton Kroll; Dryden Hawkins, George Oswell; Adam, Nellie Harrington; Confucius, Clara Bell Munsell; Mrs. Lot, Bessie Scott; Xantippe, Florence Champreux; Queen Elizabeth, Mabel Holmes; Portia, Pearl King; Dido, Camilla Lorentzen; Helen of Troy, Florence Lowden; Madame Recamier, Esther Avery; Calpurnia, May Dunsmore; Margaret de Valios, Florence Gordon; Lucretia Borgia, May Lemon; Delilah, Bessie McCall; Ophelia, Margaret Slavish; Diogenes, May Barnett; Noah, Alma Nolan; Cleopatra, May Walker; Mrs. Noah, Sue Dunbar.

## THE AFTERMATH OF JUDSON EXPLOSION.

The time for the funeral of the late Charles D. Kennedy, who was killed in the explosion at the Judson Powder works, Monday last, will take place on Friday. The inquest which will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock in San Pablo. It will be held by Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county. The remnants of the bodies which were gathered after the explosion by Deputy Quellin of this county will be taken to San Pablo as evidence.

It is the intention of the Judson Powder Works Company to rebuild the structure which was destroyed and steps have already been taken with that end in view.

There is little doubt that the cause of the late explosion will remain a mystery. If the management could only learn what had occasioned it, they would take steps to prevent a recurrence of it in the future.

### Matrimonial Mismates.

Judge Hall has granted Gertrude E. Carmen a divorce from Charles W. Carmen on the ground of wilful neglect. The plaintiff will resume her maiden name, Gertrude E. Paynet.

### Suit Dismissed.

The suit of Innocence P. Rodrigues against M. G. Silva has been dismissed.

# MERCHANTS WILL MEET LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

### Will Suggest Bills for Passage at Sacramento.

### Auditor Snow Presents a Document for Approval.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night, there were present Directors Arper, Muhr, Cushing, Gard, Sinclair, Wiedersheim, Coward, Brown and Secretary Walker.

There were also in attendance Messrs. John F. Towle, Craigie Sharp, Sol Kahn and J. E. Johnston of the Board of Trade. The latter gentlemen had come at the request of the Exchange to agree upon such subjects as it might be considered advisable to have incorporated into bills and passed at the next session of the Legislature.

The committee on insurance reported recommending the adoption of certain resolutions in brief as follows: That the delegation to the Legislature from Alameda county be requested to secure the passage of a law permitting the formation of mutual fire insurance companies in California; that the present committee be discharged, and a special committee, consisting of the president and secretary and three directors, be appointed instead, who shall have charge of the matter, and that the secretary be instructed to present a copy of the resolution to Senator F. S. Stratton of the Alameda county delegation.

The rules were suspended, and M. Isaacs of the Oakland Clothing Company, on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, was unanimously elected a member of the Exchange.

A communication was received from Senator Stratton suggesting that a joint meeting of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade with the representatives in the Legislature from this county, be held to discuss matters of interest to this county which would come before the Legislature.

Secretary Walker said that he had written to Senator Stratton and had suggested that the meeting be held next Thursday night. To this missive he had received, he said, a reply from Mr. Stratton, informing him that that night would be satisfactory to the delegation, and that he would notify the legislators-elect of the proposed gathering and invite them to be present.

President Arper announced that the approaches to the temporary wagon bridge over the harbor at Alice street, which has now been abandoned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, would be ready for use today. In response to a question as to whether or not two wagons could pass on the bridge, Mr. Arper said that they could on all parts of it save on the middle span. There two buggies could pass, but two large wagons could not.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, was read by Secretary Walker:

"Auditor's Office, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 6th, 1898. Committee on Legislation, Merchants' Exchange—Gentlemen: I suggest that you urge the passage of a law that will enable the city of Oakland to pay its bills when due. Our fiscal year commences July 1st, but our first installment of taxes is not received until about December 1st. Meanwhile, nearly every warrant issued for claims against the city is registered for want of funds and finds its way into the hands of broker or merchant. There are hundreds of city employes, especially in the Street Department, who have paid from six to twenty per cent discount.

"Contractors, when figuring on city work, make an allowance for the fact that they will have to discount their warrant, and in this manner the city loses a far larger sum of money than it would pay by issuing small bonds for a few months at a low rate of interest.

"I enclose a form that I think may meet the approval of the Legislature. Sincerely yours, "R. W. SNOW."

The proposed bill was as follows:

"An Act to enable cities of the third class to issue fiscal year bonds for the purpose of providing money for the payment of municipal expenses before the collection of taxes.

"Section 1. Whenever in any fiscal year, at a time prior to the day on which the last installment of city taxes becomes delinquent, the Auditor of any incorporated city of the third class shall report to the Mayor and Council of said city that there is insufficient money in the treasury available for the payment of legal claims against said incorporated city of the third class, the Council of said incorporated city of the third class may issue fiscal year bonds of said city and authorize the sale thereof.

"Section 2. The bonds shall be known as fiscal year bonds, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and shall bear interest from the date of delivery at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, payable on the day of redemption.

"Section 3. The bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) upwards, and shall be issued and sold in the order of their respective numbers, commencing with number one, and shall bear upon their face the fiscal year in which they are issued and sold.

"Section 4. The bonds shall be signed on the day of delivery by the City Clerk and the Mayor, and shall be countersigned by the Auditor.

"Section 5. The bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and Treasurer, acting jointly, when ordered by the Council, but no bonds shall be sold for less than the par value thereof, nor shall any bonds be sold at any time in excess of the amount of money required for current expenses at the time of sale, nor shall any bonds be issued or sold during any fiscal year in excess of ninety (90%) per cent of the taxes to be collected and available for the expenses of the same fiscal year.

"Section 6. The money obtained from the sale of the bonds shall be apportioned to the funds of the same fiscal year representing the several departments requiring municipal expenditures, including the general fund. Provided, however, that the money so obtained shall be apportioned according to the requirements of said funds, as shall have been set forth in the report of the Auditor referred to in section 1 of this act.

"Section 7. Whenever, and as often as there shall have been received by the Treasurer of the municipality a sufficient sum of money from taxes to redeem a fiscal year bond, the bonds shall be redeemed, in the order in which they have been sold, commencing with number 1, and no part of the income from taxes shall be paid out for any purpose, without first reserving sufficient money to redeem the bonds outstanding. The Treasurer shall notify the original purchaser, by mail, that there is money enough on hand to redeem, and the interest upon said bond shall stop upon the same date. If the bond is not presented to the City Treasurer for payment within seven (7) days from the date of notice, the Treasurer shall advertise in one daily newspaper, published within the municipality, for not more than five (5) days, stating that there is money on hand to redeem said bond (specifying the number and fiscal year).

"Section 8. The bonds when issued shall be recorded by the Auditor of the municipality in a book kept for that purpose, showing the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, the rate of interest and the date of redemption."

The bill was referred to the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange.

The directors then went into executive session with the Board of Trade representatives.

### Death of a Child.

Coroner Baldwin was called yesterday to Grayson, Stanislaus county, by the death of a favorite little niece. The little one was only 20 months of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin of that place.


## NO WASTE OF WORDS.

### Evidence Which is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minnesota, says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, United States Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minnesota: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hutsonville, Kentucky: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wisconsin: The effects of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beefsteak causes no distress since I begun their use.

Over six thousand people in the State of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

Send for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.


# WORKING TO BOOM TEMESCAL DISTRICT

The Telegraph Avenue and Northern Oakland Improvement Association, which was recently organized in Temescal to rid that section of the city of the blight which has retarded its progress, is doing good work, and there are several signs that indicate a speedy fruition of its hopes. The residents of that district say that although it is naturally the choicest part of Oakland, enjoying alvantages in the way of climate, outlook, water supply, etc., not possessed by rival sections of the city, it has not prospered as it deserves.

The reason is not far to seek. The cost of transportation for its wage earners and business men to San Francisco is double that paid by the dwellers in more distant localities, such as Berkeley, Fruitvale, Melrose and Alameda. The Temescal people are sure that if they can obtain the same commutation rates from the Telegraph avenue car line and the railroad company as are enjoyed by the places mentioned their district will experience a veritable boom, as it will then become an ideal location for home seekers.

It is particularly desired to attract that class of industrious and thrifty mechanics who wish to own their homes. As so many of them are employed in San Francisco, the double cost of transportation to and from work has operated like a Mississippi yellow fever shotgun quarantine to keep them out. There are very few workingmen to whom $3 a month is not an important consideration when it is a question of paying it out merely for the privilege of riding to and from their daily toil. As it adds just that much to their outlay if they live in Temescal, it is not to be wondered at that they have gone miles out into the suburbs for their homes.

The fact, however, that the Telegraph avenue car line is making such extensive improvements in its power house, together with the Southern Pacific's substitution of a broad for a narrow gauge road in that section, would seem to indicate that the companies have come to the conclusion to give the Temescal people the transportation privileges they ask for.


# OSGOOD, The Drug Cutter

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Carter's, Pierce's and Schenk's Pills.....15c


# CLEVER SHOWS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

### A Few Suggestions for the Managers of "Hogan's Alley."

### Coming of "Secret Service" ---Minstrels at the Dewey.

The first performance of "Hogan's Alley" took place in the Macdonough Theater last night before a large audience. The fame of the piece had preceded it, and many of the auditors were prepared to enjoy the ludicrous features of the alley in the squalid section of the metropolis, the pictures of life in which, by means of the daily publications in the East, have attracted so much attention.

"Hogan's Alley" has little of a story. There is nothing in this line to enchain the attention of the auditor. Instead, there is seemingly a never ending succession of specialties, monologues and sketches which, in themselves, are most entertaining. The greatest novelty in the sketches is that of the "Yellow Kid," who is, in appearance and in fact, but a lad with an abnormally bald pate, a prodigious pair of ears and a lightness of foot which enables him to execute some of the most intricate steps with the greatest ease. The name of the impersonator in the bill is given as Tiddlewinks.

There are many specialists in the company. The play, however, might be benefited by cutting out the act of the two women who tumble over each other. This act is disgusting. The play will be repeated this evening.

"SECRET SERVICE."

New York runs have lost their potency as sure indications of the success of a play in this city. Therefore, Manager Charles Frohman is probably not building hopes that the engagement of William

A SCENE FROM "SECRET SERVICE."

Gillette in "Secret Service" Thursday and Friday nights, at the Macdonough Theater, will be successful merely because of the seven months' run of that play in New York season before last. Nor is it probable that the tremendously successful engagement of "Secret Service" in London a year ago will be the principal raison d'etre for the crowded houses which are looked for during the play's stay in this city. The intrinsic merits of the play itself are such that it has come to be regarded by the critics and authorities who have seen it as the best American play yet written, and if local playlovers take to it as numerously and with as much approval as did the people of New York, San Francisco and London, it will be because they agree with this opinion regarding the play. From what is known of the character of "Secret Service" here at this time, in connection with the knowledge that it was penned by William Gillette, the play certainly does strike one as being attractive. This drama is built around the bravery, the sacrifices, the ingenious subterfuges and the daring manoeuvers of a man in the Government secret service during the war of the rebellion. This subject has never before been exploited dramatically.

GORTEN'S MINSTRELS.

Gorten's Minstrels have made a hit at the Dewey Opera House. The company has been well selected. There is a round of fun from the opening to the closing of the play. The management of the Dewey has made a star hit with the minstrels.

# SIRDAR STARTS FOR THE SOUDAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener started today on his return to the Soudan. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

### Her Teal is a Wild Duck.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—Suit for divorce has been filed here against Oliver Sumner Teal of New York, the organizer of the anti-treating crusade. Florence B. Teal, the petitioner, is a recent resident of this State. There was a preliminary hearing of the case on Saturday.

### Death of a Banker.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Benson Ferris, for nineteen years president of the Westchester County Savings Bank, was found dead at his home in Tarrytown today. He was 74 years of age. Washington Irving bought Sunny Side from Mr. Ferris' father.

### Tappan's Demurrer.

A demurrer was today filed by Attorney Tappan in the suit brought by Mariane Louis against Mary Louis. It is based on the ground that "two causes of action are jumbled up in one allegation."

### Letters of Administration.

Ellen Hoppe has petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles E. Hoppe, deceased.

# CUBANS ARE PLEASED WITH THE MESSAGE.

### Are Reassured as to the Good Faith of America.

### Energetic Preparations for the Reception of Our Troops.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "A severe test has been given the new pier at Marianao beach, by a strong norther that has been blowing for four days, and it's builders are pleased that it has weathered the attacks of the waves. The storm has demonstrated, however, the impossibility of landing troops or supplies there during the heavy seas.

"The result is that a new landing place has been selected at the oil company's pier, between Cherrera and Vedado, near the mouth of the Cherrera river. Work upon the new docks at this point is being hurried by the engineers, and by Sunday, when the troops are expected, any transport drawing twenty-five feet of water or less may be accommodated, thus obviating the necessity of lighterage. The volunteer engineers are comfortably encamped. They have tent floors boarded and are busy pressing forward the work for the reception of the troops. On the site of the camp for the First Brigade, the ground has been cleared, streets have been marked out and everything has been put in readiness for their arrival.

"Plans for the sewerage and water system have been completed and the ground has been plowed out with necessary pipes. The sidings are being constructed connecting the camp with the railroad system. As soon as the necessary material arrives these various works will be pushed. It is probable that much of the work will be given out by contract in order to expedite matters.

President McKinley's message has given the greatest satisfaction to the Cubans, who look on it as a definite declaration of the policy of the United States toward Cuba. Rafael Portuondo, the president of the Cuban assembly, said: "The message is most satisfactory to Cuban aspiration, and will have an excellent effect here. It proves beyond further cavil and dispute the honest intention of the United States toward Cuba. It will quiet many of our more violent associates, who have talked loudly about America and been suspicious of her intentions, and it will enable those, like myself, who have believed and trusted in her, to co-operate more fully with her officials in their work. It is a good message, and fully satisfies us."

In carrying out his work of sanitation for the city Major Davis, with a sanitary inspector, made the rounds of the principal cafes and hotels, examining the internal arrangements with a view to issuing orders for their compulsory cleaning. Of the nine hospitals inspected by him, Major Davis reports that the Reina Mercedes is the only one fit to receive patients.

General Humphreys has ordered that no Cuban physicians attend the Quartermaster's Department, and in the future physicians of the Marine Hospital Service will give professional attention to any of his men who may fall ill.

The price of provisions continue to advance, the supply not being equal to the demand. New York Exchange falls day by day, because of the cash being sent here for the pay of employes of the Government.

# GAGE'S REPORT DISAPPOINTS THE LONDON PAPERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

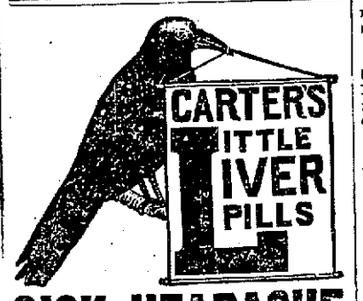
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The afternoon papers take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report.

The Westminister Gazette remarks on the subject is a sample of comment indulged in. It says:

"Secretary Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed and limits any just effort in Cuba and the Philippines."

## OPENING OF THE SWEDISH BAZAR

The Swedish Lutheran Bazar opened last night in Elite Hall. The bazar will continue until next Saturday evening. There will be special attractions every evening to entertain the visitors. The management has made arrangements to give tableaux each night at 10 P. M. The bazar is being held for a worthy cause and deserves patronage.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# WILLIAM WAS DISAPPOINTED IN JERUSALEM.

### His Hallowed Person Quivers Yet at the Memory.

### Mohammedans Scandalized by the Quarreling Christians.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says:

Disappointment was the dominant impression left in the Kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the Evangelical clergy of Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed that feeling. He said: "To describe the impressions of the last few days, I must say that I am above all things, very much disappointed.

"I did not want to say that here, but as I have heard that my court chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you.

"It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at holy places and what goes on there it cuts into one's heart.

"Only the Christian life can make an impression upon Mohammedans.

"Nobody can wonder if they have no respect for the Christians in ecclesiastical matters, as the Christians are divided.

"They must be prevented, even by force, from quarreling with one another at this sacred spot."

The Emperor has said since his return: "My visit to Jerusalem has shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its squalid and undignified decay are indescribable."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Lucy Galindo has returned from a visit in San Jose much improved in health.

R. C. Bothwell is sojourning in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. O. Hihn of Santa Cruz is spending a week in this city, the guest of her sister, Miss Hattie Cotton.

Miss Edith Howe of the faculty of Mills College was recently in Stockton and Sacramento.

J. Cal Ewing and family are the guests of the Campbells at Maxwell.

Dr. William Frisby Lewis and wife have taken up their residence again at 1302 Franklin street after spending the summer at their ranch in Tulare county.

Mrs. Charles Aickley of 367 Thirteenth street is convalescing after a severe illness.

Miss Kate Carroll of Santa Rosa is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Jessie Rea of Berkeley was recently visiting in Santa Rosa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill are the guests of Dr. C. W. Chamberlain of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Hattie Cotton will give a tea at her home on Vernon Heights on December 10th for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. Over 600 invitations have been issued.

E. E. Brown of Berkeley is a guest at the Golden Eagle, Sacramento.

R. C. Walrath of Nevada City was recently in Alameda.

Will Barton of San Rafael was recently in this city.

J. R. Shields is back from San Jose, where he has been visiting his family.

Mrs. J. G. Lemmon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keyes of Oskosh, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Blackman, 1352 Market street. Mr. Keyes is on the navy staff and came here to attend the launching of the battleship Wisconsin.

Miss Mabel Tretheway was recently visiting friends in Centerville.

L. L. Rosenthal of Chicago is visiting in this city.

Horace Crocker of Sacramento will take up his residence in this city.

Miss Mamie Small and Miss Lila Albee of Mills College were recently in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Place of Los Gatos.

Miss Lizzie Ward is the guest of friends in Livermore.

A. L. Todd was recently in Niles.

F. B. Williams of Boston is visiting in this city.

The Trampers will give their annual mask carnival at Pythian Hall on December 8th.

The Trojans' prize mask carnival will be held in Reed Hall, Thursday evening, December 12th. Preparations are being made to have the affair one of the successes of the season.

Mrs. M. L. Watt is visiting in San Diego.

H. H. Kirby has gone to Chicago.

A. J. McMurtry was recently visiting in Niles.

Wayne Matthews was recently in Tracy.

The Friday Night Club will give its second social at Chapman Hall on Friday evening, December 9th. An excellent program of dances will be given and good music will be provided.

The Borein Social Club will give a prize dance and candy party at Pythian Hall on December 14th.

### Water Front Notes.

The schooner Greenwood is at Hay & Wright's shipyard being re-decked.

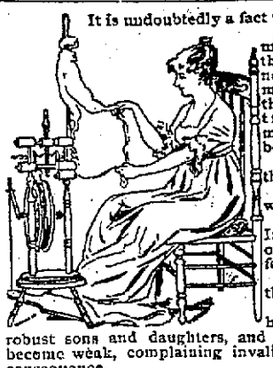
The ship America is still at Taylor's bunkers discharging coal.

There are four large fishing smacks at Franklin street wharf with herring.

The schooner Lena Sweasey is discharging lumber at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf.

The ship S. Clampa is taking on 3,000 tons of grain at Adams wharf, preparatory to her trip to Europe.

The schooner Duxbury is at Hunt, Hatch & Company's warehouse unloading potatoes. The schooner Etta is discharging grain.

It is undoubtedly a fact that our grandmothers, the pioneer women of the country, led more laborious lives than the housewives of to-day. In spite of this fact, they bore their husbands healthy, robust sons and daughters, and did not become weak, complaining invalids as a consequence.

There are probably several reasons for this. One is, that they lived more in the open air, and another, and probably the most influential of all, is that they were less prudish than the women of to-day. They were not ashamed to know something of their own physical make-up. They were not too nice to take care of their health in a womanly way. Women now-a-days suffer untold tortures in silence, because of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, rather than consult a physician, or even talk upon the subject to their own husbands. They imagine that troubles of this description can only be cured by undergoing the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average modern physician. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all diseases peculiar to women in the privacy of their own homes. It does away with the necessity for examinations and local treatment. It acts directly on the important organs concerned, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood and the burdens of household duties. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the time of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands have testified to its merits.

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Harry Milton Beck, San Francisco..23
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Irving Lundborg, San Francisco....26
Abbie Bawden Clift, Oakland.....20
Frank Medaro, Pleasanton.....29
Marie Louis, Pleasanton.....27
George Pagutt Tscharner, San Francisco.....33
Margaret Plattner, San Francisco..31

### Appraisers Appointed.

Judge Ellsworth today appointed H. W. Merritt, John Barnett and G. S. Naismith to appraise the estate of Eliza J. Bishop, deceased.


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For Infants and Children.

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### House Moving on a Barge.

Charles Emlay the county official employed on the Webster street bridge is having his house moved today on a barge to the Alice street bridge. As the dismantling of the Webster street bridge is soon to begin he will no longer be on that bridge.


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